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GARRISON THEATRE NORTH BARRACKS.

will give Two Performances of Tox Tayton's Drama of

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

ON MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 18T & SED

SEPTEMBER, 1890. Doors open at 8.30; to Commence at 9 p.m. FARE and PUNKAHS provided. Tickets, Reserved Scats (numbered)...81.00 First Seats : Can be obtained of Supt. Clerk J. C WATSON, Commissariat Buildings. Hongkong, 28th August, 1890

ZETLAND

A REGULAR MEETING of the above to the named LODGE will be held at the DAY. FREEMASONS' HAIL. Zetland Street, on MON-DAY EVENING, the 1st prex. at 8.30 for

LODGE.

F.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO. Li Li (lumpany's Steamship

THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Porta TO-MORROW, the 29th instant at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS EAPRAIR & Co., Hongkong, 27th August, 1>90.

FOR SHANGHAL

I HE Steamship Spitain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Fort on SATURDAY, the 30th instant.-at Il A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to FIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 27th August, 1890. NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN. for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Hankow. and Ports on the Yangraza.) HE Company's Steamship

** PECHILI" Cantain Freeman, will be despatched as on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Blanagers. 1914 Hongkong, 28th August, 1890;

FOR NEW YORK. 1 HE 3,3 L. IL American Ship "GEORGE_SKOLFIELD,"

Dunning, Master, will load, here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 28th August, 1890.

STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBUTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex S. S. Tigre, from Havre Ex risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be S. S. Tigre, from Bordeaux Er S. S. Ville ds Dunkeraus in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns whence deli very may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 10 AM, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES. DAY, the 3rd Feptember, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem: All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 5th September, or they will not be recog-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 27th August, 1890.

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Sole Agenta. Hongkong, 24th June, 1890. TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 1 to 2 p.m. every half honr. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour THURSDAYS NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS.

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12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 10.80 p.m., and 11 p.m. SPECIAL CARS may be obtained on applicaion to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hougkong, let August, 1890.

General Managera.

日三十月七年六十省光 號三十七百一零萬一第 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES "BHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. B. "FLINTSHIRE."

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON PENANG AND SINGAPORE MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

be obtained.

HE Steamship

Optional ourgo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before moon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent. L'All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th inst, or they will not be recognized. No Eire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersioned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 21st August, 1890. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND - SINGAPORE.

Captain Hassloop, baving arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are horeby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from along-

Option cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-"Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will b examined on the 30th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been offected. SIEMBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's Steamship

baying arrived from the above ports, Consignees SLUGS & DARTS. of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, and BATS. Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery L. C. & Co.'s Kennington No. 2 TENNIS may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Noon on the Sist inst, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst. at 4 P.M. No Fire lesseance has been effected, and any ming COSTUMES. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the Slat netant will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Two o'crock TO DAY Bills of Leding will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hangkong. 25th August, 1890. UNION LINE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM. MIDDLESBRO', LONDON, P.F. NANG. AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "ALTONOWER."

Captein Barnett, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at consignees";

All claims against the steamer must be pre-September, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th August, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf year ending 30th June last at the rate of 21 10s. and a Bonus of 21 stg. per Share of \$125 is payable on and after MONDAY, the 25th inst, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for

By order of the Court of Directors. T. JA KSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 5 per Cent. per Share for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1890, declared at Mouday's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the HONGEDIG & REANGHAL BANKING Conponation on and after Tunspay the 26th INSTANT, and Sharpholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Hongkong, 26th August, 1890. MALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co ESTABLISHED 1864 WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

ALE AND STOUT MERCHANTS, Hongkong, 18, Queen's Road. BHANGHAL, 7. Forchow Road, LONDON, 101. Leadenhall Street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

LAWRANCE NIVEN, Deceased. TOTICE is bereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 Section 3 an Order has been made by the Honourable FIELDING CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate, to the undersigned, Policitors for JEANNIE GROUNDWATER the Administratrix to the 31st day of DECEM-BEF, 1890, on or before which date all Claims . TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

must be proved. All Persons indebted to the said Estate are | Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate. requested to make immediate payments. Dated the 23rd day of August, 1890. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors.

Apply to 35. Queen's Road, Hongkong. Houghoug, 25th August, 1890.

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Series J .- For Gentlemen, or large size. Series L. For Ladies or small size. Winds in less than a dozen turns. Jewelled,
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Hongkong, 12th June, 1890.

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BUTTERFLY NRTS. POLO SADDLES. Sw. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 19th July, 1890.

EZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. LIST OF SMOKER'S GOODS. Straight Cuts.—Full Dress Straight Cuts.— Special Straight Cuts.—Richmond Straight Cuts.-Virginia Brights.

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A very Fine Stock of Maerschaum, Briar Root and Myall Wood PIPES. A CHEAP LOT of BRIAR PIPES from 25 cents each. KELLIY & WALSH, LD., Hongkong.

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Walkin's Telegraph Code. Ayston's Practical Electricity,

Practical Electric Lighting. Hypnotism, by Moll. How to Mesmerice. Three Years in Western China, by Hosie.

Nancy Lathe's Menus Made Easy. Francis and Days' New Comic Annual. Solid Soled Tennis Shoes. WALTER W. BREWER,

FOR SALE. VHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE! -HEIDSIECK & Co.-MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. "see" RED FOIL (dry).
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UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

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AUCT: ON PUBLIC AUCTION. FARE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. the 28th August 1890, at Noon, at Mesers.

Godowne, Wonehai. Ex Lancefield. 21,102 Cases COMET BRAND KEROSINE OIL. All More or Less Damaged by Sea Water. TERMS.—As oustomary. HUGHES & EZRA.

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Moveger, Hongkong 24th July 1890.

HONGKUNG. NOTICE OF OPENING. The Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL on the

9th August. Some delay has been caused in connecting the water supply, and the advertised opening has had to be postponed. THIS FIRST-OLASS HOTEL Is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels. The Bedrooms, Bath-Rooms, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and

22 are suitable for Single or Margied Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIASD ROOMs are on the CIGARETTES - Sweet Caporals - Kinney's Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUOUS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satis-

> JAS. EDWARDS. Proprietor. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1890. CHEONG & Co., General Declers in FURNITURE. ERY WARE, CUTLERY, CARPETS,

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CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21

Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. In the Matter of LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., in Liquidation.

requested to make immediate payment to ROBT. BECKER. Attorney for F. SANDER Trustee of the said Estate. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1890; PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. MARS. FALCONER bas vacabeles for

Wi Gentlewen Resident Boarders at

proofs of their Claims.

ORTLAND CEMENT B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS POR CHINA. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883,

hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

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Accounts to the 30th June, 1890.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1890.

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JOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

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COGNAC, 4 STARS.

\$13.50 per 1 dozen quarts.

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312 per 1 dozen quarts.

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\$5.50 per I dozen quarts.

LIQUEUR,

BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.

\$24 per 1 dozen quarts.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their

arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if

sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya

Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Understoned

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction,

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkono.

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inburgh, 11th June, 1888.

310 per 1 dozen quarte.

Mesere, CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

88.75 per 1 dozen quarts....

Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow and the Counties of Lanark, Mentrew, Sutherland, &c.

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K. A. STEVENS.

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price of all our Specialities as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere. We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm on the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our inclusive. charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at

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receive prompt attention. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. BRANCH-ESTABLISHMENTS.

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THE DISPRISARY, FOOCHOW. THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE.

106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hougkong, 14th April, 1890. a1615 SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE First ORDINARY GENERA

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Room LONDON, BORDEAUX, and INDIA regularly No. 6, Connaught House, on SATURDAY, the. 30th August, at 12 o'crock Noon, for the of their WINES and SPIRITS, and we are Purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th inst

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th August, 1890. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS MYHE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Hotel, on Thursday, the 4th SEPTEMBER, at Half-past There o'clock IN THE AFTERNOON, for the Purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 80th June, 1890, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any Matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd inst. to 4th prox both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. R. LYALL, Hongkong, 15th August, 1890. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWEENTY-FOURTH ORDIN-ARY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th proximo, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividenda. C o.'s THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant

to the 11th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, 19th August, 1890. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that any Share-

holder not having paid the CALL of \$25

per share made payable on April 30th, 1890, is

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ARRIVALS. August 26, Syghalien, French steamer, 2,086. Marseilles 27th July, Singapore 20th Aug., and Saigon 24th, Mails, and General. MRSSAGERIES MARITIMES:

August 26, ORESTES, British str., 1.279. Barr, Alsoy 25th August, General.-BUTTER-FIELD & SWIBE.

angust 27, Escoar, American bk., 634, Lyle, Rajang 7th August, Timber.—CHINRSE. Augu t 27, Fuere, Danish steamer, 397. C. A. moved by the use of pure tin or silver for pipes and parts of machinery coming into contact Lund, Pakhoi 24th August, and Holhow. -26th. General .-- ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

ingust 27, Amoy, German steamer, 814, Leb-mann, Whampos 27th August, General.— The FACTORY is fitted with a Steam SIEMSSEN & Co. ugust 27. BATAVIA. British steamer, 1,661. Williamson, Vancouver, and Yokobama The whole process of manufacture is under 16th, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co. the continuous supervision of a thoroughly efficient and qualified English Chemist and August 27, KAIFONG, British str., 997, Thos. we turn out all Waters EQUAL, IN QUALITY TO Gyles, Wasmpus 27th August, General.-

> CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE 27TH AUGUST. Toucer, British str., for Amov. Deuteros, German str., for Singapore. Pemptos, German str., for Singapore.

Orestes, British str., for Singapore. Haitan, British str., for Swatne. Fooksang, British str., for Swatow Alwins, British str., for Hollow. DEPARTURES

INST., at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the August 27, RWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for .. Report of the Directors and Statement of August 27, Deuteros, Ger. str. for Singapore. The TRANSFER BOOKSwill be CLOSED | August 27, Fooksand, Brit. str., for Shanghai. from the 14th to the 28th instant, both days August 7, HALTAN, British str., for East Coast. August 27, PEMPTOS, Ger. str., for Sourabaya. August 27, PREUSSEN, Ger. str., for Europe. August 27, TAICHIOW. Brit. str., for Bangkok

Angust 27, MOYUNE, British str., for Shang

PASSENGI RS

August 27. TAIYUAN, British str., for Sydney.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Per Orestes, str., from Amov. -- Mrs. Hansen, and 3 children. GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held Per Saghalien, str., from Marse lies, Ac,-Mr. and Mrs. Hoslowolaff, from Colombo. From ingapore -- Messrs, V. Gans, and T. Lamb DAY, the 6th day of SEPTEMBER, 1890, when From Saigon - Scenrs Marie Oller, Joannes, and Glacide, and 205 Chinese.

at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Per Freir, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-Mr. Bress Company held on the 21st day of August, 1890, Per Batavia, str., from Vancouver, &c -Mr. will be submitted for confirmation as special and Mrs. S. L. Gracey, Miss Gracey, Messrs B F. Gracey, H. M. Gracey, W. F. Gracey, Miss .-That the Capital of THE BALMORAL GOLD Mead, Mrs. Ahok, Mrs. Diong Chol, Mesers. F.

MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, be increased | S. Bourns and D. C. Worcester. Three Thousand New Shares of \$10 each, to Per Preussen, str., from Shanghai, For Singapore.-Mr. N. Grün. For Gonca.-That the said New Shares be, in the first in- Bishop Dr. Anzer. For Bremen.-Mr. and Mrs. stance, allotted to those Shareh iders whose Monch. From Yokohama - For Singapore. banes shall appear on the Register of Shareholders of the said Company on the lat day of September next (and who shall on or before the 15th day of September next apply for the same to be allotted to Messrs. Vælker, Kalb, Schwalb, Slaenger, Riethem), in the proportion of one New Share dewee, Leus, and Pettersen. From Nagasaki. for every five Old Stares held by them, but that no Shareholder shall be entitled to claim that any fractional part of any New Grieve, Cobahachi, and Nakagawa. For Suea. -Mr. A. van der Valek. For Genca.-Messrs. 3 .- That all New Shares not applied for by O. Hennig, Fr. Eichrodt, J. D. Humphreys, and such Shareholders within the time afore. Wm. Boeck, For Southampton.-Messrs. S said be disposed of and allotted by the Graham and Daniel Cunic. For Bremen .- Mr. Directors in such manner as they shall Taen Hee Tsen.

> REPORTS. The American barque Escort, from Rujana 7th August, reports had light variable winds and strong easterly current throughout. The British steamer Batavia, from Vancouver, and Yokohama 16th August, reports had fine weather throughout the voyage.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. August 13. British str. Kent, from Batoum for Balavia. 14, Ned. str. Sumatra, Fortuya, July 5, from Amsterdam for Batavia 14. Amr. ship Sam Skolfield, Hall, Mar. 26. from New York for Batavia. 15. British str. Nowsleava, Blott, Aug. 1 from Singapore for Adelaide.

VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEKN DOOKS .-Kowloon Docks.—Strs. Heungshan, Moun Hebron, Lancefield, Cheang Hock Kian. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Cheangehew, Choy-

VISITORS AT HOTELS. Honskong Hotel.—Capt. Anderson, Capt. Cunningham, Messrs. Dauzer, Galsworthy, S L. Gracy, and family, Y. A. Gubbay, R. A. Lamb, Alf. Levasseur, Menager, Mrs. Phillips. Messrs, C. A. Remude, Robineau, de Rollipot, J. A. Sanderson, J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren. VICTORIA HOTEL-Mossrs Geo. Banker, F. S. Bourns, W. H. Brennau, J. A. Church, Mrs.

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Road, 8 p.m. PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG. Per P. and O. steamer Carthage, from London July 25th .- Major W. F. Grabum. a sample of Sherry of the mark LA TORRE. The July 25th.—Major W. F. Grabi results show this Sherry to be a natural Wine of Per P. & O. steamer Victoria great purity, free from added alcohol or other August 8th.—Mr. John Hand. Per P. & O. steamer Victoria, from London, For Messageries Maritimes steemer Iraquad. dy. from Merseilles, August 10th .- Messrs, C.

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MARRIAGES.
On the 19th July, at S. John's, Notting hill, by the
Rev. Leonard F. Shelford, assisted by the Rev. Bointon Thernton, D.D., COLIN MACKERETE FORD, Her Majesty's Consul at Wahn, China, to Manua. NEVILLE, third daughter of the late William Henry Scott, of Ayleham, Norfolk On Saturday, 16th August, at St. Joseph's Church, represent that ovil spirits are at work against defendant as to the building of the wall. The Shonghai, by the Rev. Pero Colombel, Paul Bur, of Chinese prosperity. Mr. Maxwell of Selangor Admiralty had a perfectly free hand. I explain St. Genest de Beauson (France), to Etma Brimari, is alleged to be described as a continuously avil of the him his liability. It was understood that

of Tusago (Italy.)
On the 23rd in t , at Victoria View, British Kow. spirit.
loon, by the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Edward John Limited, to Minamon Mann, daughter of Pierre operating in the island of Flores to punish cor- bailding of the wall for the Admiralty. In de Manu, Lille, France.

On the 22nd July, at Wellington, Groger Lyand, At Shanghai, on the 15th August, MARY ALIOE he beloved wife of S. Whitehead, aged 25 years. At 28, Saward-road. Shanghai, on the 16th August, VILLIAM BUOMANAN, aged 36 years. At Marianheime, Home of the Woman's Union Mission, Shanghai, on the 17th August, Miss Anna C. BAFFORD, of the Southern. Presbyterian Mission, socotow, aged fifty-three. At Shanghai, on the 19th August, N. C. R. PETER sex, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Bay: T. H. Hanvey, of the Church Missionary Society, Ningpo.
At the Chine Inland Mission, on the 20th August-

Miss DORA HAMILTON, late of the Southern Meth dist Mission, aged 30 years.

Номокомо, Апочет 28ти, 1890.

From the extracts from the Canton native paper published in another column it will be seen that no article of trade is too insignias the thinaman would not get up, or for ficant to escape the rapacity of the Authori- some other reason, Mr. McGregor, it was said ties in their new taxing mania. Leather, took a piece of bimboo and again struck him betel nut, Peking delicacies, and in short afterwards the man died. The defence of the almost everything that is bought or sold is accused, we presume, was that he interfered for laid under contribution under pretence of a necessary purpose, and did not use more force the necessity of building new forts. The purpose. The case was tried in the British It was a protection against a landslip as far as amounts that will be paid to the Go. Consular Court at Bangkok yesterday and to it went, but if a landship of any size occurred vernment will represent of course only a Everard (of the firm of Joaquim & Everard) who fraction of the amount levied on the goods, had gone specially to Bangkok to attend to this ed the defendant's lot. The wall that had been for the farmers have to make their profit, probably not less than one hundred per cent, and their sub-farmers and collectors have also to make their squeezes. It will be observed with surprise by all who have watched the British Eniberry at Berlin, has just return the course of the tea trade in China during edafter an absence of nearly five months, through the last few years that even that article, finensa. heavily handicapped as it already is, has not been allowed to escape. The farmers draw a pitiful picture of the state of the trade. which, they represent, is thirty per cent. possible that further advices are awaited from such damage as occurred during the atorm, the worse than last year, and forty per express a doubt whether the tax will yield pen of General Teleng Ki-tong. Our readers fendant refused to pay the \$200 agreed to be sufficient to recoup them the sum they have are aware that there exist many Chinese novels, cause he said that seconding to the terms of the tendered for the farm. If we take the new and that this form of literature has many ad- agreement the plain iffs were bound to carry the tax as equivalent to one per cent, ad salorens tury, at the close of the ware between the three Barker, who superintended the work, said that proper subject for fair public criticism and com- that the entry in the accounts of \$1,500 for fees those he airceasty possessed, and the frightened -it will be more on the lower qualities kingdoms which at the time divided China, that he stopped where he did for several reasons. | ment and less on the higher—it must be admitted the era of movels commenced in that country. First, he built the wall so as to shape the that it would not be a raisons lavy ed, cometimes in press and sometimes in press and another floid effect, it has developed a spirit of inquiry Company two infliential gentlemen whose serstanding alone, but added on to an al. verse, and amongst the most celebrated of that bad he carried it further he would have in such needed independ vices had been gratuitous. Under the carried it further he would have in such needed independ vices had been gratuitous. Under the carried it further he would have in such needed independ vices had been gratuitous. ready ruinous taxation it cannot fail lent, Si Siong-ki, or the Western Flag, and bouring lot. Major Barker stated that he did cannot a break through and quee accounts by Mr. T. Arnold and Mr. J. H. Cox water. to exercise a very detrimental effect on the Si Fu-ki, or Journal of a Voyage in the not see the agreement between the defendant and tion the actions of our local ring of directors, to is needless.

Trade. Year by year the China tea trade is West. There are, of course, modern works, the plaintiffs. It seemed to him (his lordship) that dispute their power to see pretty much as suited. Again, one of the Company's steemers rendered steadily declining; and the chief factor in the family of an official, who, after doing much have allowed no obstacle to stand in the way of and sometimes, with little or no consideration for the Company was paid \$2,000. The first in time of year, a family of an official, who, after doing much have allowed no obstacle to stand in the way of and sometimes, with little or no consideration for the Company was paid \$2,000. The first in time of year, a family of an official, who, after doing much have allowed no obstacle to stand in the way of and sometimes, with little or no consideration for the Company was paid \$2,000. The first in time of year, a family of an official, who, after doing much have allowed no obstacle to stand in the way of and sometimes, with little or no consideration for causing the decline is undoubtedly the heavy good, receives its decerts in the form of a son, building the wishes or expectations of their shareholders received of any much windtaxation it has to bear. Want of care in the who, of course, likewise passes all his exemina- should, he thought have carried the wall to the In this respect the old order of things in gra- full to the Company was a lawsuit by one of the cultivation is also complained of, but that is his troubles begin. Either the family of the a heavy storm occurred a portion of the earth | much room for improvement.

taxed article from Japan ? ___

In Lyons the rise in exchange is looked on The action taken at Canton is an illustrawith considerable favour as constituting a form tion of the evils attendant on the irres of protection for native Sik and the Bullstin ponsibility of the Viceroys-a system des Holes says it is the sonomplishment of a European Zollverein against Asiatic products. which is being gradually weakened but is yet far from scotched. A Vicerov he likes in his provinces, and amongs ing or remitting taxation. A retiring Vice

still allowed to do very

roy, having comfortably feathered his nes

may have a fancy to gain popularity at the

close of his career, which he can always d

by a remission of taxation. His successor

finding the public income thus reduced, sees

his chance of making a good thing during

his tenure of office correspondingly diminish-

necessary, or invents some other excuse for

reimposing the abandoned taxation, possibly

with a considerable increase. There is no

fairness in the collection of the taxes, no

fairness in the application of the amount

finally handed over; from top to bottom the

body of officialdom in China is corrupt

according to Western ideas, though as the

country it is not always easy to say where the

line dividing passable honesty from absolute

dishonesty should be drawn. But as re-

gards the imposition of increased taxation

on tea, the trade in which is already being

strangled by taxation, the folly of the course

pursued calls for almost as severe condem-

nation as if it were dictated by simple dis-

honesty. We are afraid little expectation

the proposed Canton-Kowloon railway and

itself is extremely gratifying, but he cau

numerable squeeze farms can be for the

good of the provinces, forts or no forts. We

The delivery of the French mail was begun

Mr. J. D. Humphreys left yesterday by the

N. D. L. atsamer Preusen for a short trip home.

The P. & O. steamer Ganges left Singapore

for this port yesterd wat 5.30 a.m. with the out-

We hear that the O. S. S. Co,'s steamer Nestor.

The fire at Shanghai mentioned in our yes-

Complaints have reached us of the scarcity of

promenade by pedestriaus, especially ladies

who in the course of their evening walk may

The Straits Independent alleges that the head-

men of the supposed to be suppressed Secret

Societies are doing their best to keep Chinese

labourers from coming to the Straits, including

in that term the Native States, and that they

represent that ovil spirits are at work against

in alleged to be described as a particularly evil

sulted with barron results. Even so-called friend-

owing to the hostility of the people, and begin

prove too much for the natives, but, on the 29th

July, they managed to surpise a convoy, the

escort losing four killed, eleren wounded, and

The Straits Times of the 19th inst. says : - A

telegram has been received this afternoon from

Bangkok saving that Mr. McGregor, Manager

of the Siam Goldfields Co., is acquitted. The

charge against Mr. McGregor was one of man-

slanghter, and it arose out of an occurrence in

June, 1889. It was alleged that a Chinaman,

who was employed as a blacksmith at the mines,

quarrelled with his wife, and that they were

engaged in some port of a struggle when

Mr. McGregor interfered and struck the

hinaman, knooking him down. Afterwards,

several times on the neck; and almost im mediately

day, and the accused was defended by Mr.

The following items are taken from the Lon-

Mr. Le Poer Trench, the First Secretary of

illues occasioned by the after effects of in-

by the Colonial anthorities as to Rajah Brooks's

own feebleness.

don and China Express of the 25th alt:-

eight missing.

to despair of finding tin. Rifles and cannon

not move them. The prospectors caunot go far £818. 15a.

wish to sit down for a short time."

terday's issue was at one of Measrs. Russell

& Co's, silk filatures The lose, it is estimated,

which was reported ashore near Hollow, is on t

sandbank and was expected to be got off yesterday.

looked a little straighter.

8.30 a.m. yesterday.

ward English mails.

heretofore, free of Estra Charge, to those of scheme of taxation by the creation of in-

de lucie) vid Calais. Paris, and Mont Cenia, in sonnection with the India and China mail services. other powers he exercises is that of increase left London on Friday afternoon, the 19th inst. to outch the outward mail steamer which left London on the Thursday week previous. This in a great improvement on the old system, the special train baving room for forty-sight pausengers, more than double the number which the Indian mail formerly operied.

His Excellency Hung Soun, whose visit to Hamburg has already been reported, left that port again on the 15th inst., escorted by the members of the Board of Trade of our city and ed, and he accordingly finds that newforts are other notables. His Excellency want from Ham burg to Bucken, near Magdeburg, in order to visit the Gruson works, and thence returned to Berlin on the 16th inst. Hung Senn on leaving Hamburg expressed his great satisfaction with the reception he met with and the great honour paid him by the Senate and other public bodies.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 25th August. THE STRIKES IN AUSTRALIA. The Strike of Marine Officers continue Twenty steamers are idle in Melbourne.

PROM "STRAITS TIMES." LONDON, 18th August. THE SILVER QUESTION. On the New York stook Exchange the price of silver certificates reached 1174. Silver was offered to the Washington Tressury on Friday at 114 to 1152, and the Treasury

SUPREME COURT

bought at below 115 .-

27th August.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE, ACTING PURSNE THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE

ADMIRALTY U. TAM-KIT. This was an action to recover \$200. in per supposed progressiveness if his fiscal policy payment of the cost of a retaining wall on lots Mr. Gedge (of Messra. Johnson, Stokes and

Master) was for the plaintiffs and Mr. Wilkin-

son for the defendant Mr. Godge said this was an notion to recover \$200 under an agreement between the plantiffs and defendant. After the storm in May last a per tion of the retaining wall of the Naval Hospital was carried away. Negotiations were entered into by the Lords Commissioners with the various lotholders for rebuilding the wall It was decided to rebuild the wall and continue it along the length of the southern boundary. An agreement was entered into whereby the lotholders agreed to pay a pertion of the cost. The wall was built and the plaintiffs were now suing the defendant for his share. The defence was that the wall was not continued along the whole longth of the southern boundary. The plainwill amount to Tis. 110,000. The property was | whole length, the agreement being to build the

wall as they thought fit. G. C. C. Master said -I am a member of the firm of Johnson, Stokes and Master, solicitors, in number, were present to give evidence of the divid ad of 30 per cent, equal to 15 per cent, on seats along Bowen Road. If the Surveyor- I remember last May the wall of the Navel attack made upon them, but he could not may the old capital and places to reserve \$35,000 General would provide a few more he would Hospital falling down on to several lots. I received instructions from the Admiralty to settle with the lot holders for the rebuilding of the wall. Lot 66 was the defendent's lot. It. was agreed that the lot holders should pay a portion of the cost. The Admiralty was to build such a wall as they thought fit. Before the agreement was signed it was explained to the defendant. wrote several letters to the defendant, demanding payment of his portion of \$200.

Cross-examined-Nothing was said to the defendant as to the building of the wall. The ed to him his liability. It was undergood that in consideration of his paving only a small por tion of the cost he was to been the wall incepair. 1909 thin mountaineers who had driven book a Govern- aigning the plan for the construction of the wall ment party prospecting for tin there. Pro he was governed by what was required for the spectors accompany the troops to search for the lasfety of the Inspector-General's house and the At Monkden, Manchuria, on the 5th August, of metal, which abounds in the island, so rumour has plot of ground adjoining. He did not concern typhus fever, Florumon Many, wife of T. M. Young, it. The islanders refuse satisfaction for the himself about the defendant's lot. The defend metal, which abounds in the island, so rumour has plot of ground adjoining. He did not concern outrage and make head against the field force, and came to him and he undertook to nut up an which finds difficulties in marching, far inland from fencing at the space where the wall did no for want of graides, and much bloodshed has re- extend. He did not build the wall any further lies will not disclose the whereabouts of the tip ations of a house already in the course of confields, and promised rewards of 200 sovereigns do struction. The cost of building the wall was

> Mr. Wilkinson said the defence was that the plaintiffs had not performed their part of the claim the \$200 under the agreement.

Tam Kit, the defendant, said the plan shown to him showed the wall continued along the whole of his lot and the adjoining lot. signed the agreement on those conditions. understood that the wall was to go along the whole of the southern boundary. The wall was a space of six feet left. In case of a landdid not consider the wall safe. It the wall, had been built along the whole length he would have towards the inak He thought they were fishbuilt a wall along the eastern boundary, which

would have noted as a buttress. Cross-examined—The plan produced was not cheungs, the people in them stood up and took the plan shown to him before the agreement was out revolvers and fired, shoeting a passenger who made. On the plan shown to him the wall extended along the whole length of his lot. Mr. Master told him that the wall would extend

along the whole length of his lot. Albert Denison, architect, said he had inspected the defendant's lot. The wall finished about than appeared at the time necessary to effect that six feet from the end of defendant's property. the earth would fall into the defendant's lot. Arthur Turner, architect, said he had inspect built did not extend along the whole of the de-

fendant's lot. It stopped short shout six feet. The wall would not in cousequence altogether prevent earth falling on the defendant's property in case of a landalin. His Lordship, in giving judgment, mid after | 20th. He made a report at the Police Station

the heavy storm in May last it appeared that ment with the defendant to build a retaining of the garlie on board. He could not identify had been spring on him unawares. He immewall under certain conditions, and detendant any of the prisoners. was to contribute \$200 towards the cost. The His Worship adjourned the further hearing following confirmatory meeting it will be reagreement stated that the retaining wall was to of the one till this morning. action in annexing the Limbang River. It is be built along lot 860 to prevent a recurrence of admiralty to build the wall in such manner as they thought fit. It was admitted on all sides The French Temps announces the publication that the wall was built to within aix feet of the in its columns of a Chinese novel from the carter boundary and on that ground the deherents in China. It was from the seventh con- wall along the whole length of his lot. Major Thenceforward this class of writing has flourish- safety of the property of the plaintiffs. And still suffering from has had at least one beneding accomplished from the service of the jured the foundations of the house on the neigh- ence amongst our local shareholders. It has cumstances comment upon the auditing of the

no doubt in part due, indirectly, to the heavy young girl are opposed to the marriage, or might come on to the delight of the Powers above. taxation, the growers, under pressure of the perhaps some high official wants the young where there was no wall. Major Barker's opinion and responsibilities and no arouse ought to be pay all expenses. In the General Managers reletter, and an appropriate for their non-performance. When a port no mention is made of this sum of \$8,000, latter, endeavouring to find a market for revolution separate the two lovers. The end would fall on the neighburing lot, but the balance their wares by sacrificing quality to cheapness. usually is that the two have a kappy marriage, of opinion seemed to be the other way. He (Hislord or, like the Honglang and Mario Glass Mann- was made by the Chairman of any such wholfall Roughly speaking the taration on tea in China and all the bleasings Providence can bestow on ship) thought before the plaintiffs could recover facturing Company, Limited, to absolute rain, in his speech, a constant love. In General Tchong Ki-tong's they were bound to fill up this six feet of space - shereholders are weekly shirking a public duty. No entry will be found in the accounts of the some mission property in Shundak mountly may be set down at thirty per cent., and at novel however, this is to be reversed. It is a He did not think they were entitled to recover in not calling the directors to account for their amount for which the Esmeralda was sold Canton we find the Viceroy La Han-onand and tale of a life which ought to have been good, until they had carried out the contract. Accords stewardship. The drones that their own business an amount of \$2.871.26 is placed at the further increasing the burden. What which has been raised by a few in the large of the agreement defendant mental them no time to devote to the Company's ral Managers an amount of \$2.871.26 is placed. young man's character. Li-I, the here, has was lieble for keeping the wall in order and interests, or that they were misled by their to credit as "profit on coals sold to Company's charge of causing the death of six of his was possible chance can there be for the article a noble heart and high intelligence, but he is therefore he thought the plaintiffs were bound secretary or manager, is no extendation of their steamers and others at market prices. No thus heavily handicapped in competition with morally weak, and by this reason two devoted To fulfil their part of the contract, otherwise neglect; the law holds them responsible, and if such profit ever again appears in any subsequent the duty free Indian ter and the lightly weak, and by this reason two devoted To fulfil their part of the southwest of the law holds them responsible, and if such profit ever again appears in any subsequent they increased his limbility to a greater extent, sharnholders would sumpled unfolders would sumpled unfolders would sumpled unfolders would sumpled unfolders to the money contactors are readered. with costs.

POLICE COURT, 27th August. BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEROUS

Chin Lum on the 26th inst The complainant said he was a cabinetmaker in the employ of the Hongkong Trading Co. The defendant was lately employed there also, Abou 8 p.m. on the 26th inst. the defendant came to h room and gave him two blows on the head wit revolver, hurting him very severaly. Chan Cheung, P.C. 165, said in consequence of a report made at the station he went to a

house in Wellington Street and arrested the defendant. The complainant said he had boon struck twice on the head with a Alfred E. Skeels, manager of the Hongkong Trading Co., said the defendant was not in their employ. He formerly was but was dismissed

about two months ago. The complainant was employed by them as a cabinetmaker and bore a good obmaster. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or on month's imprisonment.

Chan Kun was charged with stealing a gold diamond ring value \$ 11, the property of Lat Pat on the 26th inst The complainant said he was walking along Wellington Street about 5.30 p.m. on inst, when he souldentally dropped the ring from his finger. The defendant, who was passing at the time, instantly picked it up and ran sway Witness raised an alarm and the defendant was

Wai Yan, D. W. SI, gave evidence of arrest ing the defendant whilst running away. He had the ring on his person at the time. The defendant said he did not steal the ring: he only picked it up;

ANOTHER BENDITION CASE.

months imprisonment

Forg Yik Chung, 46, stons-cutter, Ngan Tankok, was charged with feleniously killing Lu while at the same time the debt to their bankers Chun On, on the 24th August, at Ngan Tan-kok, bas been increased to \$147,256.59, a system of in Chinese Territory. Inspector Corcoren said the prisoner was uncollected freight outstanding to the extent of arrented at Shankiwan on the 25th inst. and was 854.625. sharged by the widow of the deceased with killing Lu Chun On, aged 64 years, at Ngan- the capital of the Company has been lost and tan-kok, on the 24th inst. Go applied for a shareholders are looking forward to liquidation remand as the Chinese authorities were taking to save something from the ruin. steps to apply for the prisoner's rendition. The defendant said there was a quarrel and

His Worship remanded the case for a week THE PIRACE CASE.

piratical attack upon a junk on the 16th inst. and Sit Akin, butcher, Shaukiwan, Was charged. Mr. Hastings, who appeared on behalf of Bit

Akiu, mid the charge against his client was andum. totally different to the charges made against | The year 1897 finds the Company for the the other defendants and he thought his client's first time in its existence in a position to pay a care abould be dealt with securately -said the nature of the case was that is con- \$15,000. Sharabolders have at last taken matsequence of a report made to him that a ters into their own hands and faced the erit by quantity of pigs were being sold cheap, he reducing their Chpital to \$175,000, writing of made enquiries which led him to believe the as loss \$118,405, 11. By the sale of the Eimeralda pigs were stolen and afterwards that they they have reduced their fleet to the number they had formed part of a cargo of 97 pigs which originally started with, and are in a position to were in transit from Haiphong to Hongkong pay a dividend equal to 3 per cent, on the old and that the junk they were in had been subject capital, and place \$10,000 to reserve. After less tiffs never undertook to build the wall along the to a pirateal attack. He therefore, seized 46 than five years' running the Company finds itself pigs at Sai-wan which were afterwards starting on the original lines but with the loss identified by both the owners of them and of half its capital. the crew of the junk. The junk's crew, saven In 1884 the General Managers' report shows a of the prisoners. A Chinese passenger was kill- the glorious mismanagement of the previous ed and one of the orew received a bullet wound four years.

the orew failing to identify any of them. The following evidence was then taken:-Chang Awong, master of the Wing Hop Wing onk, and he traded between Chen-shahand Hongkong. On the 30th day of the 6th moon be left freely offered for sale at Manila for \$30,000. of the levy on oil at Hainkui and Kongmoon. hen shah for Hongkong. His junk was a A steamer more thoroughly unsuited for the sailing junk having three masts and including kimself had six of a orew. On the occasion in upostion he carried seven Chinese passengers. His cargo consisted of 97 pigs and 120 piculs garlio. He valued the pige at Tla 6 each. Fifty-four of them were consigned by the Ip shop, Haiphong, to the Kwong Hi Long shen. Hongkong. The first consignment contract and until they did so they could not of pigs were marked with the character knot. The marks, were made on each pig's to the report, "reduced to a minimum," and fruit, &c., the levy to be at the rate head and bells in red paint. The consignlike a knot, all of which were painted in red. The garlie was consigned to the same shop in

Hongkong. He sailed at daybreak on the 30th seventh moon, lith August, about 8 p.m., when near Cop-in-how, he saw two small boats coming ing boats and took no notice of them. When fell overboard and was no more seen, and also wounding a foki. When the small boats got alongside a number of the pirates boarded junk. Witness, together with the rest of his oraw, were put in the hold and fastened down. The pirates took possession of the jank. In a short time the junk mems to an anchor and the piga were taken. Witness did not actually see them taken, but on the night of the 17th August all being quiet on deck, he and the erew got out of the hold and found the pirates gone. On a search being made 84 pigs were missing and three or four piculs of garlio. The crew were all the time in the hold and not venture out till the evening of the 17th He found they were anchored in Sai-wan Bay The next morning he weighed anohor and made for Hongkong, arriving on the night of the

at Shaukiwan. When he arrived in Hongkong CORKESPONDRY OR

expressed by our Cerrespondents PUBLIC COMPANIES AND THEIR MANAGREENT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

fower such lamontable fiacon as that of the no interest is ever shows to scores to the Comcompany already mentioned At present we have an investigating com-

mittee of shareholders considering the management and business methods of one of our prin-As a case in point, let us constitute ourselves the Reports and A counts of one of our seemingly most prosperous local shipping companies

The China and Manila Steamship Company. imited, was formed in 1883, continuing an old and very anoceraful business. So sanguine of from them. success were the shareholders that the shares. shortly after issue were sold at 83 per cent.

working of \$5,332.05 and an overdraft at bankers 1887, when crossing from Manile, the steamer of \$30,264.99, and of course un dividend. The was struck by a heavy see and received extensive business of the Company had Mitherto been suc- and serious damage, to her starboard bow. comfully carried on with two steamers, but the number of frames and blams were broken, the company's ideas were different; a third was how bint in, and her decks started aft. immediately ordered from home, a fourth pur- the bridge. The damage was temporarily rechased at Manila, and two more chartered, the paired for the time being, and had it been re-Lide and Pingen. From the statement of ac- paired permanently at the time, or within any counts we gather that the General Managers, reasonable time, the underwriters would have Consulting Committee and Auditors drew paid a large proportion of the cost. Together \$5.900.00 for their zer ticent The second your a running shows a dobit under her boilers. When the report was issued

balance of \$46,244.47. No dividend. The leans of the General Managers' report for 1885 finds the Company in a truly lamantable condition. The chares are at 50 per cent. discount on the local market The General Manthe unfortunate shareholders for their services. The balance at de it of profit and loss account has been reduced by such musus to \$24.2:0.51 bookkeeping which is interesting. There

In the short space of three years nearly balf In 1886 the unfortunate Company has resched the very depth of humiliation. The stock is at hankers stands at 394,187.78, and balance at the Company total the enormous figure of \$62.921.89. When the small amount of tounage with being in possession of seven pigs, alleged owned by the U mpany is considered, the last to have been part of the cargo of the said junk, item seems incredible, but I quote from the General Managers' Report The excellent Consalting Committee are still drawing \$1,500 per

dividend. It has \$21,018.59 at credit of profit Inspector Corcorar, in answer to his Worship, and loss account, but still owing their bankers

in the knee. The Chinese Authorities were go- It may be instructive to shareholders to note ing to-apply for their rendition; the on arrance | the methods by which this Company, floated shop have offered to collect a rate of one perhaving taken place in Chinese waters. Sit | under the most favourable auspices, with every cent. on all sales of betel nut in Canton | Grench capitalists that we, who are not rich, have Akin was arrested for being in possession of prospect of a continuation of their predecessors seven pigs which were part of the first number. success, should have reached such a depth of Fatshan, Hainan, and Kongmoon; a for-If a (the Inspector) seized those pigs about five humiliation in the short space of four years. After an active competition against itself with be exacted on batel nut brought from abroad bours after the seisure of the forty-six other its own steamers, the first year's running of the by outsiders and 5 candareens per picul on to the participation of our neighbours at Hong-His Worship said he thought it would be as Company's two legitimate steamers shows a Hainan butel nut, guaranteeing \$800 per, an. kong in the formation of my Company. I sought well to ascertain if any of the crew could profit of \$9.735.59. 1884 a less on running four num. The Yung yi shop at Canton and the identify any of the prisoners. The nine prisoners were then arranged 1886, \$29.765 66; 1887, \$11.4.8 70; 18-8, Szicheng shop at Chen taun have applied for the interest, it is indispensable to assure a amongst a number of others in the precincts of 3109,884.05 profit. So that the extraordinary farm of the levy on salted fruit and salt fish, the ready outlet for our coal, in our neighbour the good, but only two were identified by four position of the Company cannot be attributed control of the business at the two places to be come be our sole important customers, and Consulting Committee from the beginning was given them, on which they will levy a rate of a ferce. The steamer Amatista, than the Jorge Juan. was bought at Manila for \$110,000 oqual

Company's business it would be impossible for pany, made a single voyige without loss. Her losses from first to last were estimated at \$200,000 report congratulating the made on the steamer's being chartered to a rival Company for sufficient aguin she is hired out to a local Company for an sale was not less than \$55,000.

As an instance of the management we are discusting, our imaginary Committee upon inquiry would be surprised to learn that the responsibility for the purchase of this unfortage to vessel could the boats had got within a distance of 45 not be placed. The General Managers repu-Agents at Manile, and the Agents there were equally as emphatic in their disclaimer of having | result, free use of the bambon paving failed asserted they protested to the General Managers | how he came by his end. against the purchase and the price paid for it The purchase of this steamer involved the Company in debt to the extent of her purchase money. A pertinent example of the unfortunate management of this Company occurred at one of the shireholders' meetings. The General Managers had been duly notified in writing by a shareholder of his intention of bringing forward a motion, in consideration of the position of the Company, to do away with the Consulting Committee and save the amount annually paid them for their services some \$1.500, according to the statement of accounts last rendered to share holders. The Consulting Committee consisted o Mr. J. B. Moses and the Hou. C. P. Chater. Mr. Moses, the only member of the Committee pre- of allver. sent at the meeting, complained of no notice of the owners of lot 85 entered into an arrange- he still had the thirteen pige and the remainder the motion having been given him, and that it diately withdrew from the Committee. At the repudiated having ever received a cent of remuneration for his services, that they wore gratuitous and meant to be so, the statement to the centrary in the accounts notwithstanding. near the old factories frustrated by the neigh-For the shareholders at the meeting it is diffioult to imagine a more humiliating position: Noither their Chairman-who had been particularly lauded at a previous meeting for returning his foce, nor the Eccretary, nor any Bin .- The business of a public Company is a one connected efficially with the Company, knew ground that the occile by his act had ruined to Consulting Committee was a misstatement The financial depression which the Colony is | On the soons of sconomy the shareholders had

tions, and vises high, when he falls in love and end of the lot. It seemed quite possible that if dual y changing for the better, but there is still Company's servants against the General Managers for the recovery of his share of the salvage.

intrusted to their care, then we should have Interest is duly debited in the accounts, but

pany for freight exraed. No insurance account whatever is shown.

No statement is ever ventured by which shareholder could arrive at some idea as cipal public companies. Would any of the un- to the connomical working of the Company. fortunate shareholders of the defunct Glass In the face of such important emissions as coming to Canton; paying to the board annual Company dony the public bonest that would see I have noted, we find in the accounts for the sum of \$14,000, at 7 mass exchange, sult from this spirit of investigation being 1888 the sam of \$6.31 duly oredited to the carried into the affairs of their Company, in Company. To the ordinary shareholder such which nearly three hundred thousand dollars of inconsistencies require explanation. The law public money has been wasted and thrown away? demands a full and explicit statement of seconds annually from public Companies; unless to fall an imaginary investigating committee, and take Il this demand it is difficult to understand why the General Managors render accounts at all. is impossible for the accounts of a public Company to convey less information to the shareholders. Beyond the mere bald statement borns on their face no information is to be derive

In the report dated March, 1889, it is stated that "the Company's steamers are in first classordur." When this report was issued it was known Now mark the result of company management that the Zafiro required very extensive repairs n Hongkong. The first report issued by the Ge- which could not be longer delayed or she would

In July, 18 9, five months after the issue the report containing the statement that the steamer was in first class order, she was dooked agers jointly with the Agents refund to the at Kowloon and underwent repairs to the extent Company \$6,926 74 of their commissions, but the of nearly \$14,000, the whole of which fell on the company 20,920 (4 or their commissions, partue shareholders. The whole cost to the Company, plished, and now through this mishup she lies complete where a complete wreck. The socielent inclusive of loss of cornings, insurance, wages, at the whorf a complete wreck. The socielent sto, could not have fallen much short of \$20,000. is altogether a most nunccountable one. The A few weeks later the Dismante was detained for captain asserts that she stood perfectly upright six weeks at Manila with disabled machinery. At the meeting of the Company in March stress was laid by the Chairman on the rigging, boats, &o., have been cleared away, and unlacky mishap to the Dismante, but the to-morrow the two great floating lifts belonging excessive ontlay on the Zafro, amounting to to the Arsenal will be set to work to lift her up. nearly twice that on the Diamante, is not even

on March 7th, 1839, the repairs were still an-

referred to or mentioned, from which omission shareholders may draw their own inferences. For the continued mismanagement of the Com- | the yards are of steel too, and must be of great pany shareholders have themselves to blame and it is difficult to understand how it should have 60 per cent discount. The steamer Ametical in mind a large proportion of the stock was held has been sold at a loss of \$49,500. The debt to at Manile, and also by the General Managers, is owned by Messars. Branellières Frères, agenta, and employes. No extensive share- Nautos. debit of profit and loss account at \$53,594.69, holders were in Hongkong and they were so Nine Chinese were charged with committing while uncollected outstanding accounts due to disheartened that they could not be prevailed upon to attend the Company's meetings, so that these were usually composed of one or two clarks in the General Managers office. When the meeting was short of the statutory number it was a simple matter to send down for another clerk. In fact, like the Consulting Committee, the meetings were a faree.

> In writing this letter the intention has been to exaggerate or missiste nothing. Where a wrong informon has been drawn the General Managers by their want of candour and confidence in their formed to work the Tourane coal inines, you shareholders have only themselves to blame.

R. M. TALBOT. Hongkong, 27th August, 1880.

EXTRACTS FROM THE KWANG-PAO.

25th August.

of the new tax. Ching-fel. to provide funds for the batteries in course of construction, the various whether they would be able to identify any thus bringing into the strongest possible view trades have joyfully expressed their readiness to contribute and undertake the collection Among others the Tru-chi-tong and Tiongo one per cent, guaranteeing \$4,000 a year. The in Hongkong corrency to \$110,000. She had been | Yuan-te shop at Canton has applied for the farm | Mr. Editor, by a saying of one of our greatest all oil of whatever description which has not the merest novice to purchase. She never, pro- paid the tex elsewhere to come under their conbably, during the time she belonged to the Come trol, for which they will guarantee \$9.574 teel per ennum. The Kuang-an Company and the She was so nttorly usolose to the Company that Tyuan shop have applied for the farm of the Chang shop and forty-three by the Sing Kai we find the General Managars in their annual lovy on paper at Chen-tsun, guaranteeing Tla. 1,260 per annum. The Li-yang-heung shop to pay her more running expenses. We again, has applied for the farm of the lary on

per annum. All these offers have been accepted. The case of the student Li-chang-chang, mur-

been gone into by direction of the Vicercy on A woman commits suicide because her hus-

and objects to her going out to midnight mass. san who was supposed to have saved a good deal. a money, were disappointed in their greed by finding \$4 only in bis bont and afterwards were so tormented by his ghost that one of them conferred and they were both brought to justice harbouring thieves and allowing the temple to be converted into a place of amignation.

A farmer digs up a jur containing ton task

Notice of the farm of the new tax for construction of forts on leather to the Tung-obi everything both buildings and contents, The membered the Hon. C. P. Chater indignantly Guild, who are to contribute \$300 per annum. Nothing is too small to escane. An attempt to establish a gambling house

> bours, who petition the Authorities. An indignant spirit appears to a coolie who had deposited some burnt joss paper on the dust. heap and claims a new enit of clothes on the coolie promptly invests in a specially fine paper suit, which he conveys to his visitant by putting

until after six o'clock in consequence of the

Some young damsols dressing themselves very gorgeously to pay their devotions to the Plaindes. tours their finery to pieces, proclaiming homeelf the representative of the Goddesses and impressing on them that modesty and simplicity A proposed establishment for fighting crickets

raided and closed by the Anthorities in the Pwan ye District. Notice that soldiers have been sent to protect

threatened by the mob. A captain of a pessage boat arrested on the

songree by carelessly upastting his bost an of appropriating their effects afterwards. A fille de juie abducted from a flower boat in Polo district in open day.

Propiemation by the Reorganization Board that the Chao-yuan Tang have farmed the collection of the new tax for the construction of forts is the province, and that they are authorised to cellect I mace and 4 candareens per picul on all tea coming to Canton; paying to the board annually monthly instalmental with addition in case of

intercalary months coming in. In their application for the farm the Chaoyear Tung (the Cauton Tes Guild) draw a pitiable picture of the state of the tea trade, which they say is 30 per cent. loss in volume than it was last year and 40 per cent, less than it was two years ago and they express a strong doubt whether the tax will produce the amount they have agreed to give.

FROM A COERESPONDENT. 28rd August, 1890. A singular and most unfortunate accident happened to the French sailing vouch Feliara. tion, now in the man-of-war anchorage and lying in front of the Arseusl, after having discharged her cargo of coal. Yesterday morning at eight o'clock, the time of high water, after all the coal had been taken out, she suddenly fell over with this the steamer required extensive repuirs on her side with a terrible crash, burying her maste and spars deep in the river mud, while two of her ersw were badly hart and had to be

> taken to the hospital. The Federation is a steel ship with three masta, barque rigged, and quite new, this being her first trip, which she successfully accomwhen in St. Nazzire harbour. To-day all the It was certainly a want of foresight not to have left some ballast in the vessel, the more so as weight. As they are slicking down in the mud it will be no easy matter to move her.

The Fédération is of 1,040 tons register, and

ENGLISH CAPITAL IN TONKIN. The following letter by M. Ch. Cotton, the

prometer of the Société Française des Houillères

de Tourane, appears in the Journal des Colo-In the interesting article on the cash of Tonkin and Annam which appeared in your issue of the 5th April referring to the new Company regret that its capital is exclusively English. My position as promoter of the Company compels me to protest, and I am sura you will be m de through misinformation. The Société Française des Houilléres de Tourane is, on the contrary, the first local company that we have establishedin Tonkin, and its shares have been enbscribedinthe following proportions: -574 per cent, in Tonkin, 12; per cent. in France, and 30 The editor remarks that since the institution | per cent. in Hongkoug and Shanghai. You will therefore see, Mr. Editor, that seven tenths of the capital being French, and Tonkin being in-

terested to the extent of more than one half. can claim for my Company not only the appellation of a French Company, but what is more, s !! onkin Company. And I attach especial importsuce to the latter, for you will understand the interest we have in making known to our sufficient confidence in the wealth of our Colony to invest in it to the extent of our last son. It is a great step that Toukin has taken and I hope that ancoess will crown its first initiative. As it and I congratulate myself on h wing obtained it. Looking at it only as a matter of self-

i terests of our Company in securing the sesistauce of our neighbours. I will close this letter, financiers :- "Capital is of no nationality and in Conkin more than elsewhere we ought to admit this principle, since we call in vain for the French capital that we ought to employ."

THE TRADE OF HYOGO.

The Hyego News writes: - With the exception, perhaps, of those whose butiness cocasion. ally takes them there, few foreigners have any ilea what's busy place Hyogo in. To enter the the bay from the sea is to enter a second Kobe Chang" and also a private mark, like a find her laid up, with her expenses according to what are known as Peking delicacies, dried All along the right bank, from Kawasaki Point of up, the land is taken up with shipbuilding yards. one-half per cent, they guaranteeing \$1,500 and junks and coasting vessels are to be seen in character " l'al," a dash, and also a private mark " she is in very good order and an excellent beat." per annum. The Cheng-year shop offers Bix months later we find this excellent best sold to farm the levy on joss paper at Cheu-tsan. Isrge coasting vessels which seem to jostle each at a loss of \$48,500, but in reality the loss by her the tax, at the rate of 2 per cent, to be collected other for a berth, while higher up the water front from the buyer, they guaranteeing Tls. 1,000 is lined with junks taking and discharing cargo. Just now the cargo which appears to be the most handled is rice, nor is this strange when the import of the foreign cereal just now taking place dered mysteriously some time since, has again is recollected, and also that a large proportion of it goes to Hyogo for storage. Hyogo, in fact, is the great centre of largerice companies, including appeal from the victim's mother, but without the Nippon Beikoku Yashitsu Kwaisha (Japanose Rice and Grain Exporting Co. , a corporahad saything to do with her purchase. They elicit from the parties supposed to be implicated | tion with a capital of yen 1,000,000, of which yen 300 000 is paidup. The Company's offices are immidiately on what would be termed the hatebo while the godowns and sheds are scattered about mithough all near at hand, and cover in the Some murderers, who had waylaid an old boat, aggregate about a couple of acres. Nearly every one of these places is stored to the roof with Japanese and imported rice, representing a money value of some yen 300,000, a very respectable amount considering not only the present condition of the market, but that the rice merchant reckons the summer to be his slack time A temple keeper handed over to justice for The Company have imported about 15,000 tons of foreign rice this year, to most the scarnity of the native coreal which has existed. and considering that on the working for the first six months of the year they were able to declare a dividend at the rate of 134 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, and carry oter besides yen 10,000 to the Reserve Fund for inne has not been shy with them. The Compart do what we believe is the case with few other Japanese Companies and that is they insure

THE FRENCH MALL.

president of the Company is Mr. Sawada. -

The M. M. steamer Sughalien, from Marseilles 27th July, with the London mail of the 25th idem, arrived here on Tuesday night. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers :--

THE QUEEN! THE RAISES, AND RELIGORAND LONDON, 9th August. A letter from the Queen has been placerded at Heligoland, in which Her hajesty thanks the Notice that the daily steamer could not get in inhabitants for their recent loyal address, and exproses her conviction that the Emperor William will promote their prosperity to the atmost.

LONDON, 10th August Mr. Barkly, Governor of Helipoland, delivered ever the sharge of the island yesterday to Herr von Bostticher. Only a slight ceremony took place on the occasion. Both fings were horisted together, the British and German man of war in harbour saleting. Mr. Barkly sailed amid salotes from the German-men-of war.

LORDON, 11th August.

yesterday, and was seceived with much on-The Emperor William speaking at a luncheon given in his honour at Heligoland warmly calogised Queen Victoria, to whom, he said, the transfer of Heligoland to Germany was due and who valued the friendship of Germany. His Majorty sailed for Wilhelmshaven in the

The Emperor William strived at Helicoland

THE MAGASINE RIPLE THE BEST IN THE WORLD. LONDON, 10th August. During the discussion on the Army Estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Stanhope said that experience had shown that the

magazine rifle was one of the best, if not the best in the world. THE RECENT MUTINY AT CHATHAM

LONDON, 11th August. In connection with the mutiny among the men of the Army Service Corps at Chatham, two non-commissioned officers have been discharged nd another has been arrested. The malconton men complain of the extra Sanday work that they have to do. A quantity of harness belongng to the crops was vestorday destroyed, and he men are now confined to barracks. THE ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

LONDON, 11th August. Lord Salisbury, in laying the Auglo-French Agreement on the table of the House of Lards this evening said that its importance had been overrated, and that it merely confirmed virtually existent facts regarding Zanzibar and Madagascar. With regard to Lake Chad, the Agreement simed at averting any future conflicts between French H. Brick & Coment. and the Niger Company, and possibly any ques- H. & C. Bakery tion that might arise as to the rights of Turkey Hongkong & C. Gas. southward of Tripoli, which remain intact.

H. H. L. Tramwaya. BRUSSELS. 10th August. to-day in favour of universal suffrage, and it was III. Steam Laundry... resolved to continue the struggle till this object was attained. A progressors meeting was hold in the evening, at which the speakers declared that violence must take the place of lawful means. THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AT OSTEND.

LONDON. 3rd August. The Emperor William arrived at Ostend yeserday and was received by all the important Diplomatic Naval and Military officials. The eception accorded by the public was un-

A ROYAL BETROTHAL. LONDON. 31st July:

TURKE AND THE ARMENIANS. LONDON, 5th August. Turkey has summoned her reserves in order to reinforce the gamisons in Armenia.

Lo DON. 30th July. Surgeon-General Sir John Campbell Brown, K.O.B., Bengal Retired-List, died yesterday at Edinburgh.

tired List, died on the Slat ult. ANOTHER VERISON OF THE EXECUTION BY ELECTRICITY.

Kemmler was executed on the 6th instant by lectricity. The operation was painless. EMIN PASHA'S EXPEDITION.

resistance from Masai tribesmen at Ugogo. In the sotion which ensued several hundreds of the tribesmen were killed and their cattle captured. THE CHOLEBA EPIDEMIC AT MECCA. LONDON, 5th August.

Four hundred deaths and reported to have occurred on Saturday last from cholera at MECCA. 6th August.

SIR THARIA TOPAN'S ENIGHTHOOD. LONDON, 29th July.

LORD WILLIAM BERRSFORD. ALLAHABAD, Slat July. Lord William Beresford, who has been ordered to a German watering place by his medical advisers, will most probably not return to duty on the Viceroy's Staff until after the conclusion of His Excellency's automn tour.

ALLARABAD, 27th July. defeat at Ghes Nijak when be hastened into camp at Magar, where he has ever since remained

BOMBAY. 1st August. A Parsee merchant named Eduljee Rustomjee embarrassed and for the week past was in a SUICIDE OF AN EX-JOCKEY.

BOMBAY, 2nd Aug. W. Brewty, the ex-jookey, aged 77, commit-Viotoria Peak.... ted suicide on Thursday evening by drowning himself in the hot water tank at the Royal Flour Mill. He had been staying for the last few months with Mr. Ginger, the Zoologist of Anping Victoria Gardens, who deposed that deceased had Boltzao lately been in a depressed state of mind, in consequence of not having received any letters for some mails past from his family in England:

BAREILLY, 2nd August. There is much excitement in military circles here in consequence of the disappearance of two Amoy sergeants of the Rifle Brigade While out shooting they separated from their comrades in | Hongkong...... the jungle and have not been heard of for four days: An offer of rewards to the villagers in the Macso locality has elicited and trace of them. The Hollow ungle is very dense and contains several though Theiphong. not very deep precipiess. The regiment has Anping ... organised and sent out a search party with a week's stores.

THE GOA EXPOSITION. CALCUTIA, 3rd August. man Catholia Churches here under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Mylapore shows the intention of 1,300 adults and children to proceed on a body of Saint Francis X vier in December. It is proposed to charter a British India Company's

THE RETIREMENT OF LORD BEAT. BOMBAY, 7th August. The Humbay Gasette, on the authority of its correspondent of Simia, who is unofficial but likely to be well-informed, tells the following

of-State-intended the "Mamlatdar Indomnity to be broken, telegraphed to the Vicercy that to resign. The Viceroy replied that the Secretary of State concluded his message.

UN LONG GA. Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/91 Bank Bills at 4 months eight 3/94

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JOINT STOUR SHARES.

COMPANY.

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New Oriental

Brown & Co., H. G.

Campbell, Moore&Co.

China Horaco

Green Island Cement

Austin Arms

nstrances-

Canton

Hongkong Hotel... Peak Hotel

Shameen

China Fire

China Tradora' ...

Hongkong Fire

Singapore.....

Straits Fire

Straita Marine

Union

Land & Building-

Yangtaze

Kowloon Land Inv.

Peak Building

Richmond Terrace.

West Point Buildg.

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Labuk Planting ...

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Douglas S.B. Co....

H. Canton & M.

Indo-China S. N.

Steam Launch ...

Trust & Loan Co. ...

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\$50 | \$12, buyers

\$25 \$17, sellers

\$45 \$10, sellers

\$50 \$120, buyers

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Share Brokers.

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THE WEATHER.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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The barometer is beginning to fall. Gradients are alight Cloudy, and rather warm weather prevails and rain may suspected as well as chunderstorms in some places.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

1—Banomerus reduced to 33 degrees Fahr, at sea level.
2—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3—RUMIDIT in percentage of naturation, the humidity of it maturated with moisture being 100.

4—DIRECTOR OF THE WIND to two points.

5—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Resufort Scale.

6—STATE OF THE WEATHER: h. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. driseling rain; f. Tog; g. gloomy; h. hail; r. lightning; c. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dow (wet);

Hongkong Observatory, 27th August, 1890.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

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Hongkong Electric... GREAT MEETING OF BELGIAN SOCIALISTS.

Hongkong Ice..... A meeting of 40,000 Socialists was held here H. & K. Wharf & G. Hotels-

The betrothal is announced of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Crowns of Anstria and Hungary, with Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria.

OBITUARY. -

LONDON, let August Major-General George Delane, Bengal Re-

LONDON. 6th August. A New York telegrom states that the man

LONDON, 1st-August. It is reported that Fmin Pashs met with

The deaths from cholers in Mecca on the 5th instant were & 0.

The issue of letters patent of Sir Tharia Popan's Knighthood is notified in the London

RETURN OF THE AMIR TO CABUL.

The Amir is expected to arrive at Cabul to-morrow, his intention being to keep the Eed festival there. It is now closs on two years since he quitted his capital upon the news of Ishak's without even stirring to pay a visit to Herat.

SUICIDEOF A PAREER. Mody committed suicide on Wednesday evening by drowning himself in a well. He was latterly rusrantee broker to Meifire. Neven and Co., but since the failure of that firm was pecuniarily to have led the deceased to commit the rash not,

DISAPPSABANCE OF TWO SERGEANTS.

The register, taken this morning, in the Ropilgrimage to Gos du ing the exposition of the steamer to convey the pilerims to Gos and back. Barometer The above number is likely to be somewhat augmented by pilgrims from the district churches under the same jurisdiction and from

other Catholic communities.

Lord Resy, when he learnt that the Secretary the intention were persisted in he was bonne regignation was inconvenient and liable to be misunderstood, and strongly urged Lord Reay to reconsider his determination. In the manwhile, Lord Cross, apprised by telegraph of what was passing, wired to Lord Lansdowne expressing antire concurrence with his view, adding that the resignation, under the circumstances, would be mischievous and likely to be mise ustrued. Lord Crossfurther remarked that the Lord Chancellor's interpretation of the Act of George III. relieved Lord Reay of any responsibility and placed it on his shoulders "He must not resign, for the reasons do no exist." are said to be the words with which the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

By that time the ground has generally become so purched that even heavy rains are rapidly absorb-WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST. water begins to stand permanently in the and passengers etc., to the nesrest district city, on board.

tung famine of the autumn and winter of News. 1888-89 was caused. This year, however, the rain began in June, of itself a very decided improvement. One heavy rainfall took place in the

THE INCREASE IN OFFICIAL SALARINS.

extended east and west for several hundred miles. It was what the Chinese greatly dislike, a clanting rain from the cast, with a strong wind. Throughout the northern part of China more than ninety per cent of the dwellin r housen are built of adobe or sundried bricks, which answer fairly well so long as they are not expo to the weather. But the soda which seems everywhere to abound in the soil is constantly drawn up from the earth by capillary attraction, and in spite of layers of boards, straw, or stalks, soon \$500 | 5p. ct. prem., nom. consen the adobe bricks to decay at the bottom. crumbling away little by little until a thorough wetting and a wind bring the whole wall to the ground. Although the Chinese theory architecture requires an apright post under every beam, the country people, who have ways an exignous supply of ceah, generally econ-\$32,000. The present salary of the office lie

omise in their building, by leaving out the corner posts, resting the roof timbers directly on the end walls of adobe. This atyle of building dangerous when the house gets old, but it obeaper by several strings of each, and is thus adopted. The consequence, in the lates orm, was the ruin of bhousands of buildings, many of which fell in the hight. Many cases are reported in which persons were killed by the heavy roof, but this seems to be a dot uncommon incident of slanting summer storms, and excites un surprise. The houses destroyed will be built again on the same plen, in the hope that it may be fifty years before they fall the next time!

of single rains, on the last day of June !

steady downpour net in which appears to have

The Chinese are soldow at a loss for an expli nation of anything unusual, and the eccentri ities of the weather are plausibly accounted for on the ground that, owing to the interculary second moon, the fifth month is really the mixth, and the pixth mo th is of course the time when heavy rains are to be expected. It often seems strange to westernors that the uncertainties of a lunar. year are not more felt by the Chinasa as a serious inconvenience. The ovils attending such a calendar are indeed recognised, especially in years bringing intercalary months, when the year, instead of admoraing the theoretical unimber (never autually realized) of 360 days. antually corors 384 days. It is a proverb that the poor man (who works by the day is always encountering a year with an intercalary moon, when he gets only the same pay as in an ord pary year of about 354 days. The inconveniences of the system are largely remedied by the twenty-four "periods" which are always given with every Chinese calendar and which are in reality solar and not lunar time, thus falling at fixed times. To the Chinese these 24 " terms' seem variable and the moons fixed, while we take the reverse view. The convenience to the Chiness of having a calendar by which to regulate the fairs and markets, which are set for cartain fixed days of the moon, is so great that there is little probability of any alteration for a thousand years to come. The sixth moon having "telescoped" the fifth; the adage is called to mind which warns one against travel in the sixth and (welfth moone (liu ta wuch pu ch'u men.) Even early in July the ordinary phenomena of August are experienced. The highway leading from Peking to Shanghai, which is often the lowest ground to be seen, is already a shallow caust impassable for carts. Bridges over the waterways designed to carry off the surplus waters of the Grand Carried away, and any adventurous cart which seeks to get from some place to some other place must wind about among villages, disregarding the points of the compass altogeth- Colony during the past week. An extraordinary the deceased f ll from a plank upon which he ing only 41 months prior to the date of the er, sometimes going, as in a ca s which was meeting of the Balmers! Gold Mining Company was working, and which a readout a foot in report, the Soth April last.—Chinese Times. recently reported to us, 160 li to get 1.0. But was hald on the 21st inst., when a resolution width, a depth of 24 feet. There was nothing

sort and scarcely mind them. The almice-way from the Grand Canal to the approving of the proposed increase of salaries in suspicious circumstances councited with the case, sea, the river end of which is at the market town the Civil Service. One of the Dock Company's His Wor-hip returned a vertical of accidental of Southsen, a place marked on some of the re- launches was run down and sunk in the Harbour death. cout photo-lithographic maps, has been the ob- by the steamer Diamond, on the 21st inst. eot of repeated attention by the government in Mr. Stanley Seton's Benefit Concart took place recent years. In 1837 a large sum was appro- at the Theatre Royal on the 22nd inst. The priated, and the old water course dug out, and usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board an appropriate tablet erected. In the high water | was held on the 22nd inst. Private Leslie, who of still farther sums of silver. The water still "Cloudlands," was sold by auction on the 23rd and when the coming floods lead to the opening News has been received here that the O.S.S. bimetallio per on American basis. of the look, it will be interesting to see if the steamer Nest " is ashere near Holhow. H.E. the good Chinese streams should do, to the east.

silent, but in some regions cotton is severic September. ruin the crop. The wheat crop appears to have been everywhere a good one, but there is no and lip than in China.

country where there are more sline betwixt oup Since the last paragraph was written, a striking confirmation of the trite clesing observation has been afforded by the intelligence, which has doubtless reached the outside world by telegraph before it does us by slow rumour, that the Punjom. Yellow River is again "all abroad," with senious breaks on each side of its banks in the Ch'i he district. A large part of the district that with the important difference that this year the to-day. break has occurred so early that there is absoluteand these disasters coonrod towards the close of to cope with it." and nearly all the bridges are under water. Most Company's property." made of worn-out stone rollers used for grinding | The Police are investigating the matter. take over his cart, but not the animals. The opinm-smugglers. the so-called "rainy season" has been in the ferry, but was willing to give one hundred three sky-sails.

This was declined, and he tried to His Excellency the Acting Governor paid a Settlement since the expedient of painting directions. time in July, generally about the second week. hold both animals himself, with the result visit to the Marina on Monday afternoon. His tions on the street lamps for miding the hydrants appears the German steamer Apenrade was sold alleged lesses of such letters. that when one of the mules jerked away, the Excellency remained on board about an was tried, and the measure proved of the greatest to the Asano Kaisoten, Tokyo, by Messrs Boyce carter was dragged from the boat into the river, hour, going over the whole of the ship, and we assistance to the firemen, - Mercury. ed, as if the ground were a sponge. Later in his queue probably became entangled in some understand that before leaving he expressed Of the manner in which the hinese of Shang- has been re-obristened the Bank ku-move.

Never be without CALVERT'S CARBOLIC not to the Public Works Department.

by the Government conveying the Secretary of he was thus taken to the Heapital. State's approval of the proposed increase of malaries, coupled with some restrictions and conditions. The terms are, we believe, an increase steamer Dis and, which was leaving the harbour his countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the countrymen that he would not only punish that life was extinct and agreed with Surgeon of the country was extinct and agreed with the count 2 35 per cent. on the salaries as fixed in 1975 mny additions which have been made since that Point for water and was returning to Hungham patronized the theave. time not to count for the increase. There are also stipulations as to quarters and other matmatter, but the increase will be a very subthey delayed a few months their case would have been materially weakened by the recent rise in tunntely no loss of life, the men on board being

\$24,000, with \$4,800 table money. Half-pay is been raised. to be drawn on the basis of \$25,000. We believe the Governor's is the only case, with the exception possibly of the Judges, in which the coretary of State has attempted to deal with the selectes individually, All the others are dealt with by rule. As already stated, the crease in the case of officers usually appointed from home is 35 per cont. on the salary of the office in 1875, while officers appointed locally, as the Portuguese and Chinese clarks eceive 20 per cent. Where the salary of the office has been increased the amount of that increase is deducted from the amount that would be received under the new scheme, but where a personal allowance has been made for long or special service, and attaches to the individual and not to the office, it is not so deducted Under this rule the benefit to one or two officers who have had the good fortune get the estaries of their offices increased already will be practically nil; in the case of the Registrar-General, we believe, the increase ly allowance of \$100 for the suppression gambling formerly drawn having some We understand the Bank has acquired this desir- to Corea and one cruising about the Gulf and years ago been incorporated with the salary able residence for their junior mess. The other Promontory. Chafce has been enjoying fresh of the office, so that it has to be deducted from the increase under the new scheme. It is gentlemen. The area of the property is 33.723 the thermometer ranging between 70 and 73.optional to officers to accept the new scheme or decline it. Those accepting and now having the right to remit at 4s 2d. will have to assent to a reduction in the rate to 3s. 8d., and their pensions at the reduced rate of exchange will come to almost exactly the same as at present. except in the case of those officers whose increase is nominal, and who will probably decline the re-adjustment. The Secretary of State says the increase has been given more on account if the increased cost of living in Hougkong thanon account of the fall in exchange, and that as the cost of living in England has rather declined than otherwise there is no ground for an increase in the pension rate. Instructions are given that the despatch is to be laid on the table of the Legislative Council when the Estimates for next year are presented. Soring the amount of interest attaching to the subject it might well be published at once.

HONGKONG.

has been received from the Secretary of State plant was securely festened. There were no yuang and the additional expenditure next year Hon A. P. MacEwen's residence at the Yeak, Shanghai including all stoppages. obstinate fluid will still decline to flow, as all Governor visited the Marina on the 25th inst.

are interest d.

and his staff, arrived here on Tuesday by the M. M. steamer Haiphong from Tonkin and will leave was salved from the wreck of the steamer Fuyew was inundated last year is now again under water. for Saigon by the M. M. steemer Diemnah has recently been disposed of at three auctions at

ly no possibility of saving any crops at all, in the Secretary of the Selama Tiu Mining Co., bringing the total amount of the sales up to a boy in your house, which went by Misses word and the flooded country. The sixth of the sixth moon Limited :- Large spring burst, mine flooded little over Tla. 60,000. On the 21st August after two month I have very, very sick. Therefore the afth moon. The great highway from Peking | M. Le Vasseur, the editor of the Independance | The former fetched ! Is. 3.400 and the latter Tla | I heard that you will want a boy in your office, in to the capital of this province is totally out off. Tonkinoise, who is on his way to France to 910, which are considered good prices. The pur-

There is not water enough for boats of any size. deliver a series of lecture- in the principal towns chasers were Chinese: so that carta, if any are adventurous enough on Tonkin and its resources, arrived here on Less wonder (says the Daily News) will be felt to appear at so unseasonable a time, make Tuesday by the M. M. stanmer Haiphong. ... at the continuance of sickness in Shanghai when a détour to almost exactly the extent mon- The General Managers of the Labuk Plant- it is known that there are at the present time | tertioned above, 400 li, to get 280 li Even so ing Co., Limited, received per steamer Memnon some 1,800 unburied corpses; many of them those travelling is dangerous. The Chaowang river, a very entistactory advices regarding the estate, of victims of cholera, stacked at the Ningpo stream which is used as an outlet of the Grand both from the estate manager and from Mr. H. Joss-house, between the French Concession and Canal, is fuller than it has been for many years Q. James, who left here last month to visit the the City wall Whatever precautions may be

of these bridges are make shift structures, with | Mr. E. Herbst went on a picnic to Canton last these coffins which, sooner or later, finds its way a few arches in the river-bed, and a raised bank Sunday, leaving his house boy in charge of the into the river. We do not know if the French of earth as an approach. In every time of high premises. Upon his return the boy was missing Municipal Council is making any efforts to a bate in Osaku, when a vessel while being launched water they are submerced. At vary infrequent and further search proved that he had taken this continuing danger to the native as well as capsized and several persons were drowned, has intervals may be found bridges raised on pillars jewellery and money to the value of over \$300. the foreign community.

strangely enough they are not found at the Kowloon frontier in a suspicious man- efficers, despatched by the Geographical Society, tion of Japanese ways and customs. To com ether of the points where the "Imperial ner. A Custom-house cofficer called upon are now travelling in the far west dominions of mence with; it appears to have been roads" cross this river. The traveller who de them to stop and they not doing so he fired upon China, with an ex-ort of seven Russian solviers, foregone conclusion that nothing but illsires to see himself transported across one of them, shooting one deed and wounding the other one Si-fan (Tanbatan), and a train fortune could be expected to at end the

as much longer for the beatmen to finish yell- Fukeentau. Shots were fired, and a passenger Taibshibshan.

After many preliminary outsumers in the shape 56 Gold & Silver Medals & Diplomas, 1912 Dickson and was brought sahore in a camp bed, moved."

1 Several officers were at Johnston's Pier to meet him, and a etretcher mound by Sikhs was in readiness, but as the Captain could not be lifted We understand a despatch has been received from the camp bed, poles were fixed to it, and

> when the collision occurred. The man on h ard her, four in numbe . appear to have seen nothing mediately after the collision, but there was for- kinner. resound by a sumpan and a boat from the Victor

they are a jable to further prove his identity. bidde s were Mr. Benjimin and some Chinese winds from the northward with some heavy rain square feet, and the price realised gives close on Daily News. 224 cents a fact. We hear that in the "boom Mr. MacEwen was offered \$40,000 and declin. d it The price realised at the sale; howeverseems a very reasonable one, and if it

of which a good deal has lately been heard does not seem to be a very serious matter, the fancy prices of the " boom be period not withstanding, At the Magistracy on the 21st inst b fore the Hon, H. E. Wodeh use, an inquiry was held into the circumstances attending the death of Lee Asing, a bricklaver, who died from the effects of a fall on the 16th inst. Kwang Asing. brother of the deceased, said they were working ogether building a wall at the Austin Arms Hotel. They stood on a plank and rain having fallen and wet the plank his brother elipped and fell to the ground. He was taken successor to H.C. Li, the present Minister to home and afterwards to the Thug Wah Hospital, where he died. Sergeant Baker said he had visited the place where the accident happened. A building contractor named Sur Extremely hot but fine weather has favoured the | Shing was building the Aurtin Arms H tel and the Chinese are accus outed to infelicities of this for increasing the capital was passed. A despatch to break the fall. As for an could be seen the

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SHANGHAL. The last voyage out of the steamer Anchises. of the next year it was discovered that the bottom, was charged with causing the death of a cool o. Capt. Lapage, which arrived t Shanghai on of the sluice way was so much higher than the was tried at the Criminal Sessions and acquitted. the 11th inst., is, the Daily News says, the r cord water in the canal that the water would not flow. How. O. Chadwick left for England sia America voyage of the Blue Faune! line, the run baving This resulted in the appointment of more Wei- on the 24th inst. by the O. & O steamer Gaelie. been made in forty-three days from Liverpool to

The 'N. C. Daily News; in publishing, the refusing to run up hill to the sea, a new attack inst. for \$29,000. The half-yearly meeting of following telegram, says :- It is from the same has been made during the current spring. Vast the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking Corpora- source as the telegram which we published o quantities of earth have been thrown up (mostly tion was held on the 23rd inst, and the half- September 16th last year, which announced that in one spot apparently), a small steam launch, yearly meeting of the Hourkong and Whampon "The realisation of bimetallism is not far off"; rare in these quiet waters has brought a Taotal, Dook Company was held on the 25th first. Paris. 16th Angust, 11 am. Expect universal

. The Mercury is informed by M. Chapsal, Agent at Shanghai of the Messageries Maritimes, that The Hon. A. P. MacEwen goes home by the the late Rev. Mr. Harvey was the only person The outlook for the crops is in general ex- P. M. steamer China, leaving on Thursday, 4th attacked with cholers on board the Sydney during her voyage to Japan. The vessel was only om too much water and too little sun- News has been received here that a large five put into quarantine for 24 hours at Kobe, and ships. This mal as the flowers drop off and may has occurred in Shanghai. No details are as yet when she left that port for Yokohama, everyone to hand, but it is not believed that the local offices on the ship was in the enjoyment of excellent

It is reported that the O. S. S. Co's steamer A cricket match was played at Shanghal on Nestor, which cleared from Singapore on the the 15th inst. between an eleven of Mr. H. 16th instant for Hongkong, has gone ashore on Stanley's Opera Company and an eleven from an island about twenty miles from Hollow. the P. & O. steamer Pekin. The nantical We understand that the accounts of the Puns- orioketers were the hosts on the occasion and iom Company are ready for audit and that the provided plenty of good cheer for their pro report and meeting are only delayed pending fessional opponents. The ground of the Shang-the arrival of Mr. Becher, who is at present at hai Cricket Club was kindly lent for the occasion The Stage made 50 and 99, and the Sea 26 and M. Piquet. Governor-General of Indo-Chine. 76 in the first and second innings respectively.

The N. C. Daily News says that the carge that Shanghai. Messra L. Moore & Co. were the The following felegram has been received by auctioneers, and they are to be congratulated on boy in your office. But seco d time, I was a small of the hull and remaining cargo in the Fuyew. his home. Who is instead of it, now? I don't know

taken there must always be some drainage from But my name is Oyama.

observations on the road, and we hear that when the occasion. On the day chosen the street

The present is a remarkable season, in the couple of small officials, had come to grief at matter of rains. Ever since foreigners have that exact spot. The carter refused to pay two gister tons, with a cargo on board of about houses in an all-yway, but in spite of every fering to the god to whose negligence or anger the Mails, &c. had any personal acquaintance with northern hundred cash to have two men hold the 110,000 cases petroleum. She is rigged with effort the entire block was, consumed the accident in the first peace might be attributed China (and apparently for generations previous) mules, which were swimming behind the three masts and has six topgallant yards and At half-past two it was all over, and the last of

July, and through August, other heavy rains thing, and his body was not found. The two himself highly pleased with the arrangements had dispose of their dead the following state. The Japan Gazette mentions the sale by the be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th Sepfollow. By and by the ground begins to be moles got away and after a long chase were re- A number of residents had been invited to meet ment in the N. C. Daily News of their speamers the tember, with Mails for the United Kingdom, scaked full, and will absorb no more. Then captured. A driver was hired to take the cart His Excellency and there was a large attendance August affords a graphic though unpleasing Hiro-kima-maru and Nagoyu-maru. These Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindist; to iden :- "On the porth-side of Seward Road ex- vessels will be remembered by old residents as the the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, low spots, and the rivers begin to brim. where the travellers were to make a report The steamer Petrel, built by the Hongkong tension, about a hundred and fifty yards from Golden Age and Oregenian, at one time on the Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Then follows a period of wild activity among of the circumstances to the district magis and Whampon Dock Co. for the Government of the road and a little to the east of Kungping old Pacific Mail Shanghai-Yokohama line, the villages on low land adjacent to the streams. trate. They would probably be obliged to British North Borneo, met with a disaster on Road, is a pisce of ground upon which some of The season at Hakone this year appears to At length the river bank gives way somewhere, return to Chinantu. The loss of a life in her voyage to Sandakan. From the Manila the Chinam deposit their dead. Yesterday have been a dall one, to judge from the following the Mails, &c. one or two counties are submerked, all other this way (or in any other) is a very serious Comercie we learn that on the 16th inst, the morning, owing to a statement made by a re- letter in the Japan Herald :- " Severel bouses localities are free from danger, and the autumn matter in China, but the arrangements which Petrel put in there with fire in her coal bunkers sident, a representative of this paper visited the up here are to be had for almost anything any harvest is gathered in peace. Occasionally the are mecessary to prevent such accidents are and went at once to Canacao, in order to accure locality. He found that twenty coffice and boxes one will offer. There have been so few people Coin or Jewellery, and, where Registration has heavy rains are postponed even until the seventh regarded as of no importance. The Grand Canal more prompt assistance. The fire was extin- had recently been deposited on the ground; in the village this summer that the natives are been neglected, will make no enquiries into more prompt assistance. The fire was extin- had recently been deposited on the ground; in the village this summer that the natives are been neglected, will make no enquiries into more prompt assistance. The fire was extin- had recently been deposited on the ground; in the village this summer that the natives are been neglected, will make no enquiries into more prompt assistance. The fire was extin- had recently been deposited on the ground; in the village this summer that the natives are been alleged losses of such letters. the sastern and of this province. When the event so far as we know altogether up seedented It is notified in the Guests that the Hon. O. poorer kind composed of half-inch Japan boards empty all the time we have been here, and are rain did come, it was in what is termed a at this time of year. One of the gaps is at Chadwick, Consulting Engineer of the Water were not, the consequence being that they had opened, swept, and garnished day after day to cloud burst, deluging the whole land and Wuch'eng, and one is and Drainage Department, having left for Eng. cracked with the best of the sun, and the tempt people, but no one comes. The small washing the struggling crops entirely out below Techon. There is certain to be wide- land, br. F. A. Cooper will from the 24th inst, efflowing was intolerable, so that our repre- bouses can be had from \$15 and the larger for of the ground. It was thus that the Shan. spread distress over a large area -N. C. Daily take charge of the Department as Resident sentative had to beat a hasty retreat. In close \$30 per month."

ters, which will make the working out of the of the approach of the steamer, as no effort The officers of the Chinese Imperial Maritime calaries on the new basis rather an intricate was made on their part to get out of the way. Customs who are to form the outdoor staff at while it seems probable the lannch was not ob- Changking consist of a Tide-surveyor, a Chief Deceased, who, we believe, was about 50 years of stantial our. The efficiels are to be congratu- served from the Diamond any length of time Examiner, and two tidewaiters . Mr. Lovatt, of age, had been resident in Yokoh one some eight lated on having successfully carried through before the accident, on the launch men say no Kinking, is the first, Mr. Stobbins, of Tientsin; or nine years. He was in the office of his brother, their agitation in the very nick of time. Had whistle was sounded. The launch sank im- the second, and the other officers go from Chin-

CHEFOO. In the re-arrangement of official salaries we Emanuel. The Damond threw out life buoys From Chefco we learn that the combined understand the Governor's has been fixed at and stood by until the boats came up, when she Northern and Southern squadrons of the Chinese proceeded on her voyage. The launch has since navy arrived there on the afternoon of the 8th Angust, anchoring together in columns of divi-On the 21st inst. about also p.m. a China- sions in indented lines, but anchoring a very may was seen to jump into the water from the long way out, some three miles from Yentai steps opposite Messrs. Black and & Co.'s store. The two following days the sailors on leave landon the Prays, and a Police boat passing in the ed on the different beaches in large numbers in vicinity and hearing a splish made earch for sampans, many of them getting a good ducki a. the man. Thoman, however, on seeing the boat at an the wind was fresh from the north, sending once dived under water and not re-appearing it in a little surf on the beaches. The anniversary was thought he had risin to the surface at some of the birthday of the Emperor of China was fu ther distance and was, in fact, buthing, It ap- kept on the 11th August, when all the ships pears, however, such was not the case, but that dressed, the large ships firing a salute of it was a determined swide, for on the 2 th inst. 21 guns at soon. The French Admiral with the body of a Chinaman was found floating his ships did henour to the Chinese near Pedder's Wharf by a Sikh con t.b o. and by dressing ship and firing a silute of 2 taken to the mortuary. The Police have made guns on the occasion. At one p.m. a public inquiries, but beyond the fact of assertaining dinner wasgiven by Admiral Ting and the Potai that the corpse is that of the supposed bather; of Chefoo, the French Admiral and his officers being invited, besides several members of the for The Hon. A. P. MacEwen's Peak residence, sign community, and all belonging to the first. In. "Cloudlands," was put up for sale by auction the evening the ships were illuminated. The on the 28rd inst. Mr. E. Jones Hughes be- Peigeng squadron left first for Wei-haj-wei ing the auctioneer. Bidding was started at and was to be followed by the Southern squa-\$26,000 and advanced by bids of \$500 to \$29,000. dron. The combined squadrons will leave Weiat which the lot was knocked down to Mr. J. H. hai-wei for a cruise in three vivisions, each divi Moffit, for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. sion consisting of six ships, two divisions going

TIEN ININ. H.E. Li Hung-chang has sanctioned the opening of the Gold Mines in shantung and appoint taken as a fair criterion of the real market ed the following managers: Me Kien-chung value of property at the Peak the depreciations and Brother, Li Tactai and Hail a hien-kuei Mr. Hai went to the United States of America last autumn for the purpose of purchasing machinery, engaging a mining engineer and gathering hares, in which he was very successful. The Head Office will be in Shanghai. As soon as the machinery arrives operations will be begun The position of the mine is good, as it is near let go his hold and disappeared. His body was

the co st and accessible to steamers. It is announced that Li King-foug, the adopted son of H. E. Li Hung-chang, known in England as Lord Li. the lute Secr. tary to the Legation at the Court of St. James, will be the Japan, whose term expires this fall The Tientain Gas Company, Limited, have issued to their sharebolders a modest and hopeful-report. The capital of Tis 25,000 has been successfully rais d, and the works had been go

FUOCHOW. the numerous failures amongst money changers who issued paper notes of the value of 100 cash one "-Dr. J. M. BUCKLEY. "Abie to give each, the Chipese High Authorities have wisely gist of book after reading it onco."-Roy. J. al. taken the step of putting a stop to the issue of MACDONALD, B.A. Oxon. M.A., Sydney. "An such, and to replace them have imported some excellent travelling companion."-Captain J. \$20 .000 worth of 10 cent. silver pieces fromanton. The native Bankers were invited since th. Sth August to receive the quantity they may equire from the Treasury in exchange for Mexican Doll re, which can be paid by instalments The Bankers, who have already seen the silver pieces, 25 18s; Ton Papil- 2. 4s, each. have object of to those minted in Canton, on the ground that they contain too much alloy, but London, England. would be glad to take those that come from the Mint of England. We venture to say, the Brukers will have to take the silver pieces, whether. they are good or not as they have no voice in the matter, and they in turn must squeeze the p-ople in exchange, in the same manner as the anks used to do in buying and selling notes: This first supply of \$200,000 value of these small soins is altogether inadequate to the demand.

JAPAN.

KORE. the Hyogo Hotel Company is now an accomplished fact. The whole of the stock has been applied Vancouver on the 11th inst, for, both there and in China:

The Shinonome Shimbun, a Kobe native paper mays that in consequence of the competition of the omnibuses of the Kyoto Carriage Company. 250 jinrikisha men in that city are without any work. - They have petitioned the Fucho in vain and would have stormed the offices of the Company on the 14th August had the police not

Here is the latest of its kind, says the Hyogo Dear Manter_

August 8 of: 1890. I will not seen you for a long time. How is Misser and your health. Before, first time I was a small is the proverbial date for the tasselling of grain, with water, will require two twelve-inch pumps Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Co. disposed at auction back to my homes. But I heard that he returned to

If you want a boy in your office, I will beg to I thank you. Thank you. I will her. Your answer by this letter I hope to tall for

Now I have no business. Of course I must play I suppose that, you will be very difficult and laugh to read my letter, because I do not lurn so many Grammer. Before I was called Chisie in your house. Before your small boy.

What may be termed the sequel to the aroiden A correspondent of the Hu-p to at Lauchow, News; have it from a foreign eye-witness of the grain. These bridges last a long time, but A few days ago three Chinamen were crossing Kansuh, informs that paper that two trus-ian cocurrence, and it forms an interesting illustrathese streams at this season of the year, has two, who however made good their escape. A of more than 60 camels. About the end of Feb career of a vessel launched under such now a dramatic time. He finds a small ferry amali amount of opium was found on the body reary they proceed to K'ilienshan and Sining circumstances. Arrangements were therefore boat about ten feet by fifteen square, which out of the deceased and it is thought the men were | (lat. 36 deg. 39', long. 101 deg 84') making careful made to destroy her in a fashion befitting rasy old pout is propelled by one man using a The captain and crow of the pig-laden junk, they have explored Kansuh province they intend in which the shipbuilding yard is situated willow stick about a rod long, and no larger than which was attacked by pirates whilst on a voy- to proceed to Thibet. About the same time a was lighted with lamps, and a huge fire was one's wrist. The progress is at the rate of a mile age to this port from Haiphong, turned up on French traveller left Lanchow (lat 36 deg. 08', made of the vessel's deck-houses, which had an hour. It takes half an hour to get over, and the 21st inst. The captain states be was attacked long, 103 deg. 55') to explore the sources of the been taken off her for the purpose, and, to other half hour for the best to get back, and sarly on the morning of the 17th inst. near Yellow River. He had by hat advices arrived at make the destruction more atter, every plant and piece of wood which had been set apart ing at the intending passengers, and agreeing was kill d whilst four or the crew were injured, Fourteen, houses were burnt down in the to be used in her construction was also with them on the amount of extertion to which one of whom was taken to the Tang Wah North Honan Road on Saturday night, the 16th burned. Finally, the hull was towed out to be. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, they are to be subjected. The transportation of Hospital, having a bullet wound in his left knee. August. The alarm was given at about 11.30. Fond Tempozen and there set on fire and sunk. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, while most of the firemen were in the theatre; By these proceedings a two-fold purpose was Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, while most of the firemen were in the theatre; By these proceedings a two-fold purpose was ing at one of these ferries the other day, we Our Anjer correspondent writes:-The Ameri- but in a short time the hose reels were out of the danbeless achieved the smoke from the bornwere met by the information that, a day or two can ship Rappahannock, from Philadelphia for engine houses, and all the Fire Companies were ing vessel might be regarded as a sweet incense Cultutta, Adon, Mauritius, Egypt, Maits, and before, a cart from Chinanin to Peking, with a Kobe, is the largest sailing vessel that has ever on the scene and had water playing on the in the nostrike of those who had met their death Gibraltar.

> YOKOHAMA. From a paragraph in the Japan Herald it been neglected, will make no enquiries into & Co., the price paid being \$65,000. The vessel

Engineer and all communications concerning proximity to this place are a dairy and a washer. On 16th inst. a sad fatalisy occurred on the DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews water supply or drainage works should be ad- man's drying ground. Two gentlemen who bathing beach in front of the Fujitaya, of which of the following Vessels during their stay in drassed to his office, Beaconsfield Arcade, and passed the spot on Thursday saw a dog devour: the following particulars are given by the Japan Hongkoug Harbour :ing part of a corpec. The natives are so reck- Gazette :- About 7 p.m., Mr. Heinrich Grauert Awnie Starword, Brit. bk., C. S. Robinson.-Chinese fourth moon a very unusual circum. Orangement, a cheep and effective remedy for The Singapore Free Press of the 18th August less that they do not appear to care for the pre- entered the water, a cheep and effective remedy for The Singapore Free Press of the 18th August less that they do not appear to care for the pre- entered the water, a cheep and effective remedy for The Singapore Free Press of the 18th August less that they do not appear to care for the pre- entered the water, appearing then in his usual stance and before the middle of the fifth moon, Prickly-heat, Piles, Chafed Bkin, Bore Eyes, says: Cupt Paterson, of the 91st Highlanders, servation either of their own health or that of health and in excellent spirits. Beveral other Epen Burney. Mitsui the heavy piles of dark clouds from the south in- Cuts, Insect Bites or Stings, & most Skin who was recently so severely injured in a anybody else, but some steps ought to be taken gentlemen were also bathing or standing about Bussan Knishia.

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Gro. Skolbie: D. American ship, Dunning.—

diested, as one countryman expressed it, that Atluents. Sold in large Pots. 185d. each. straggle with a wild elephant up in Gemencheh, immediately to have this plague spot disinfected, at the time. Two or three minutes after Mr. Gro. Skolbie: D. American ship, Dunning.— "the weather had come" (l'ien lai tan line) F. C. (ALVERT & Co., Manchester, Awarded arrived yesterday in the Lady Weld from Port and the comme contents re- Granert had entered the water, the attention of Russell & Co.

and another gentleman, was attracted towards With reference to the dispute between the him. He was floating in the water, apparently Chinese Authorities and the U. S. Consul at in a lifeless condition. He was immediately con-Ningpo in connection with the Chinese theatre | veyed ashore where every possible effort was there which is under foreign protection; we made to resuscitate the unfortunate man, but On the avening of the 21st just, the Dock Com- learn (says the Daily News) that the matter has without avail. Meantime Dr. Von der Havden pany's steam-launch No. 6. was run down by the been referred to Paking. The Taotai notified had been summoned, and on arrival he declared Yesterday the deceased's remains were interred in the Cometery in the presence of 50 or 60 friends, some of whom had contribute I beautiful wreaths. L'Abbé Pettier of the Roman Catholic Mission in Yokohama performed the burial rites; Mr. H. Grauert, at No. 92. The latter is at present absent in Enrope.

TONKIN.

HAIPHONG AND HANOI Mr. J. d'Abbadie and Mr. W. C. Jack, of the Service Subventionne des Correspondances Fluviales au Toukin; have, we hear, been mide, the former Commander and the latter Officer of the Imperial Order of the Dragen of Annam in recognition of their services in opening up the Red River to Lackay to steam navigation.

The Avenir da Tonkin says :- M. Boury, engineer of the Société des Charitennages du l'onkin, has left that Company, an | has been engaged by the Société des Houillères de l'ourand. It is reported that M. Beau oring envincer in chief, bas se t in his resignation is consequence. of a disagreement with M. Bavier-Chauff ar-The two first locomotives for the Phu-langthuong and Langern Railway, named respectively the " Carnot " and " Langson," which arriv d the other day, have undergone their trial, which proved satisfactory. Toursne cost was used, and in the report to the Governor-General, we learn from the Courrier d'Huiph mg. mention

was made of the satisfiction it gave. The trade between Yuunan and Hongkong via Haiphong during the month of June amounted to \$28,130 to Yunnan and \$5,250 to itengkong. - he goods sent to Yannan were of the following values: Octton yarn, No. 0, \$13.765; cotton cloth, \$3.880; tobicco, \$6.120; velvet, \$1.395; sundries \$970 Fr m Yunnan to Hongkong the trade consisted of the following :-Tin, \$50,650; medicines, \$520; sundries,

.M. Rustant, the Vice-Resident of Hanoi, was drowned on the 12th instant by the wreck of the steamer Antilope, in which he was travelling on the river Day. There was a strong our out in the river, and the steamer having struck the bank capsized while backing off. The crew and escort managed to reach the bank or were picked up by sampans. M. Rustant, however, who was unable to swim, after supporting himself for a short time by means of a finating box recovered the next day. M. Rustant was the oldest and one of the most respected officers in Tonkin and his death has caused wide-spread regret.

For other mail news see Supplement.

MEMORY. LOISETTE'S System -. and was impress d with the possibilities of improvement to memory which they open no." -R.N. INGLE. M.A., M.D., Cambridge University Lecturar in Midwifery (Jan . 1890; "I intend to educate my son entirely ou your system."-Rev. C. E. COCKIN. M. V., Restor of The Foodhow He o says :- In consequence of Les. (Had lessons by post.) "Great sivintage to strong memory; inculculable aid to we k-B. HAYR. R. N. "Invaluable."-J. J. FRANCIS. Q.C. Hangkong, "Does not involve much labour."-Stateman. 23rd Oct . 4837. "Interest in lectures unpuralleled." - Oxford Review. let March, 1889. Prospectus Free. One Pupil, Prof. LOISETTE, 37, New Oxford Street.

VESSELS-EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Kutsand, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 22nd for this port and is due on the 29th inst.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Ganges, with the outward English mail, left Singapore at 5.30 am. ba the 27th August and is due on the let Sep-

The C. P. stramor Straits of Belle lete left

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor left Singapore on the morning of the 24th and is due on the 30th inst. The P. & O. extra steamer Cantan left Sinrapore on the 25th und is due-here on the 31st

The E. & A. steamer Catte thun left Port. Darwin on the 23rd August and is due on the lat September. The Gien Line steamer Glenfruin left Singapore on the evening of the 26th August and is due on the lat Syptember. The P. & O. steamer Nizam left Bombay at 2 p.m. on the 21st inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

4 MAIL WILL CLOSE .. For Straits and London.—Per Orestes, to-day, he 28th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Yokohams and Kobe. -- Per Belling, to day, the 28th inst., at 10.:0 A.M. For Amoy and Manile.—Per Diamante, today, the 28th inst, at 3.30 P.M For Hoibow and Pakhoi. - Per Freir, to-day, the 28th inst. at 5 00 P.M. For hobe and Yokohama. Per Altonower, tomorrow, the 29th inst., at 11.80 P.M. For Sandakan and Kudat.—Per Memnon, tomorrow, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Ashington, on Saturday, he 30th inst., st 5 00 P M For Yokohams, Honolulu, and Sau Francisco.

Per China, on Thursday, the 4th September, For Singapore.—Per Lydia, on Thursday, the 4th September, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokobama.-Per Verona, on Thursday, the 4th September, at For Straits and Bombay. - Per Bormida, on Friday, the 5th September, at 1130 a.m. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island. Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-

bourne .- Per Catterthun, on Saturday, the 6th

eptember, at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Diemnah will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th just. and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon. the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras,

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*** *	H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.—Chairman. J. S. Moses, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.	Hongkong 16th July, 1987. Agents, 184	SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA & China	Brit. str. Park Jardine	S. S. Co. On 16th Sept., at 1 P.M. On or about 23th inst.	NAME Steamship "BELGIO" will be des-
	W. H. Forbes, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. Hon, J. J. Keswick. Hon, A. P. Mac Ewen. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. L. Possnecker, Esq. O. R. Sassoon, Esq.	INSURANCE COMPANIE	NEW YORK VIA SURE CANAL Bonlerin N. B. Low	Brit. str. M. Le Boutiller Groot L. Brit. sh. Gaillison Reuter, Siemsse	Brockelmann & Co Quick despatch. Quick despatch	YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 16th Bep- tember, 1890, at Our P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shang-
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ed to affect the prosperity of our local banking institution, whose general business, we are told, independent of exchange, has never been more prosperous.

satisfiaction of pocketing a dividend of fifty not be put to the test by an appeal to a sacrificed for the good of the community. shillings a share, with the prospect of some larger constituency. Nearly all the members If a leper home existed in the Colony prohalf-year, while as a permanent investment Justices of the Peace, and most of the un- mit persons suffering from the disease who they know that the stock will always com- official Justices of the Peace are also mem- could prove that they had been long residmand the public confidence. The meeting bers of the Chamber of Commerce. Outside ent in the Colony, but it could hardly be of Saturday was in striking contrast to the these two bodies there are a large number of considered desirable to establish a home meetings of sixteen and seventeen years ago, ratepavers who are without the franchise. primarily on their account. Then, are the whom the shareholders had to go without For either one or both of the elective mem- numbers of Hongkong born lepers sufficient Bank's affairs come that at the meeting held the members of the Sanitary Board, that is has only traced one case of a leper born on the 18th February, 1875, it was proposed to say, all ratepayers who are on the jury list in Hongkong out of 125 cases that have that the directors should forego, their or who are excused from service as jurors on com- under his notice in two years and a remuneration, a subject on which some little sermony was displayed, and the following half-year the remuneration was not drawn, the matter being left in abeyance to the end the candidates now seeking election at the many more." Let us hope that the doctor's of the year. By that time fortunately things had taken a turn, and at the meeting in February, 1876, a divid and was declared. In the period or greatest prostration, how ever, when a million of the reserve fund had been lost and the balance at credit of that fund stood at the paltry amount of \$100,000. cuperative power of the Bank was well main. foreign trade with China. One reason for could no doubt be induced to lease one of meeting in 1875 quoted a friend of his, a the only danger to that bank is from within, tricts the native product is preferred to the to be sent to such a place for whom the If they are true to themselves the directors foreign article of similar kind. Immediately Colony can be considered in any way responcan hold their own." Soon after this the before this Mr. Hugues has referred to "our sible and in regard to the others deportahistory of the Bank since that sime has been few articles to India which the Indians CANTLIE himself hardly seems to think that one of continue | progress and prosperity; themselves do not produce? It is not in the provision of a home is a matter of presthere have been temporary checks, it is this direction that the cause of the slow sing necessity, but he says that "whether : true, such as in medical parlance we night growth of China's foreign trade is to be dis- leper retreat is instituted or not a place of call passing ailment, but nothing in the covered, for there is abundance of insterial detention or quarantine leper station ought nature of a constitutional disturbance. for an interchange of commodities to many to be instituted at once, to which all lepers up a strong reserve fund, which now stands. There are two causes which impede the such time as their deportation is fixed upon at the handsome figure of \$5,482,127, while growth of China's foreign trade, namely, or possible." As to this we think there can the capital, which is now \$7,500,000 with gives prominence to the latter. Until rail to be sent to such a place with a view to another issue of \$2.500,000 in course of ways are made, Chinese steamers allowed to ultimate deportation the sufferers who now payment. The directors and the manage. ply freely on the inland waters, and means apply for relief at the Alice Memorial Hosment are fully entitled to the vote of communication generally improved, there pital would be deterred from doing so and of thanks passed on Saturday, and the by facilitating a greater interchange of pro- would endeavour to conceal their disease. position the Bank has attained. But the pect, says the Consul-General, any very ENGLAND'S. TREATMENT OF THE the shareholders alone. As the leading trade. bank of Asia it is a regulating factor in the Tothe barrier offered by inland taxation solicitude to the public at large.

THE NEW MEMBER OF THE LEGIS. LATIVE COUNCIL.

it necessary to remind his audience, how well calculated to discharge satisfactorily of the use of steam on her island waters. ever, that the rise in the value of silver had the duties of the position. Mr. DALBYMPLE been the primary cause which had enabled the is the Chairman of the Hongkong and Bank to make such handsome profits in the. Shanghai Bank and a director of several of working of the half-year. The present half- our local joint stock enterprises. The Chair, year's working will also show large profits manship of the Bank, it is true, does not said, this must be considered exceptional; office is held in rotation by all the directors, ly published book as one of considerable imby and bye things will settle down again to, but it may fairly be said that Mr. DALBYMPLE portance, but is surrounded by no little juicter times in exchange, when values shall makes a better chairman than some of the difficulty. In the first place, if a retreat have adjusted themselves to current silver others. Mr. WHITDHEAD has had a very were provided to which all lepers should be question, we would direct attention to the and as a man of business be commands be saddled with the maintenance of a great remarks made by the Chairman of the confidence. It has been objected to him number of lepers from the mainland. In Bank of Bombay at the annual meeting as that he represents home rather than colonial the pursuit of his investigation of leprosy sumparised in a telegram published in interests and that as manager for a home Hongkong Dr. Canture submitted a table another column. The rupee value of pro- bank he is liable to be transferred to another of questions to two doctors of the Tung Wahduce, he said, had deslined in almost ex. branch. The first part of this objection Hospital. The question Do cases of lehear suddenly changed in value by fifteen much a fixture in Hongkong as most of the cases are, however, introduced from China." croase in the trade of India in recent years colonial interests, the preference would na- for the Government of Hongkong to deal adversely affect the comparative inexpansive nor Mr. DALBYMPLE has given the public CANTLIE suggests the case of a little if any adverse effect from the rise in ex- member of the very limited constituency at man's affirmations or denials on theoretical change, certainly not to any extent calculat- whose hands they seek election, and the points, but it uld certainly be a hard case, contest, so far as can be judged, will turn if he had rea y been twenty-one years in

THE NON-EXPANSION OF THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA.

hands of the Chamber of Commerce.

1889, Consul-General Hughes makes some ment would entail ought not to be allowed to public confidence in the stability and re- interesting remarks on the non-expansion of stand in the way. The Chinese Government tained. A shareholder at the February this non-expansion, he says, is that after all the islands in the neighbourhood for the we supply few articles to China that she does purpose. At present, however, it seems Loudon stockbroker, as saying, "Kingsmill not produce herself, and that in many dis-problematical whether there are any lepere present Chief Manager, Mr. T. JACKSON, extensive trade with India." Might it not tion to the leper village at Canton seems the took charge at the head office, and the with equal accuracy be said that we supply safest policy for the Colony to follow. Dr. The safe policy has been followed of building times the present volume of trade and suspected lepers should be sent until shareholders are to be congratulated on the ducts than is now possible, we need not exprosperity of the Bank is not of interest to large or sudden expansion of our import

commerce of a large slice of the world, and Mr. Hughes: does not attach much import- ing ceremony was performed in the pre- dinances or parts of Ordinances and in force especially in this "financial focus of the Far ance, at least so far as it affects trade in the Government of a new house at the date of the passing of this Ordinance East" must its welfare be a matter of North, for foreign goods can now be trans. to Tungku ALLUM, the representative of a shall remain in operation until they shall wantage, and that the numerous squeeze which our contemporary gives the following repeal of the rules and may either be resold at a constant of the Hon. A. P. Mac
By the departure of the Hon. A. P. Mac
wantage, and that the numerous squeeze which our contemporary gives the following repeal of the rules and may either be resold at a constant of the rules and may either be rules and may either be resold at a constant of the rule EWEN for home next week the. Colony trude is proved by the fact that goods being descendant of the independent sovereigns that is not what was intended by the legiswill sustain a very sensible loss. The taken into the interior will frequently make of Johore, and it was his grandfather who lature, for it would have been absurd to inquestion of the day in our local poli- circuitous and expensive detours in order of ceded Singapore to England. His father, sert the proviso that the regulations should tical world is, who is to succeed him find a route where the taxation is less oner. Sultan ALLIE, was in full possession of the continue in force notwithstanding the rein the Council Chamber? Mr. MacEwan out. And even in the North the excessive outire kingdom of Johoge until 1855, when peal of the Ordinances under which they represents; the Chamber of Commerce and taration, though not applied directly to for- for a small pecuniary consideration he sur- were made and then to repeal those regulathe election of his successor will have sign goods, cannot fail to exercise a pre- rendered it to Tumongong Isramin, who tions in a schedule to the same Ordinance. to be made by that body. The choice judicial influence on foreign trade. Mr. was his vizier, and whose son ABUBAKAR is We should be inclined to think that if the of candidates is limited. The man who Hugers admits that it is true that native the present Maharajah of Johore. In mak- point were submitted for decision to a court would have been preferred is Mr. trade in native produce is hampered by un- ing that surrender, however, Sultan ALLIE of law it would be held that the words in the E. MACHINTOSH, the Chairman of the necessary restrictions. As foreign imports reserved to himself the full sovereignty of body of the Ordinance should be accorded Chamber and the resident partner of have to be said for by native products it the district now known as the territory of more weight than those in the schedule the firm of Butterrieum and Swine. follows that if trade in the latter be restrict. Must; and that sovereignty he held un the two are contradictory. The words Mr. MACKINTOSH, however, declines the ed trade in the former must likewise suffer. til he died in 1877. In ordinary cir- in the schedule have evidently been alhonour on the ground, we understand, that If China exported twice the quantity of cumstances Arrive son, the present Tung- lowed to pass by an inadvertence, behe has not sufficient time to satisfactorily tea that she actually does she would be ku Artum, would have succeeded to the ing a common form, whereas section 2 discharge the duties of the position. An- able to buy a larger quantity of foreign im- possession of Muar, and the only rea- expresses what was undoubtedly the clear inother gentleman whose name naturally sug- ports; and that she does not export more ten son he did not do so was that General tention of the legislature. To have swept gosts itself is that of Mr. E. R. BELILIOS. is due to a large extent to the crushing na Arson, who was then Acting Governor of away all sanitary regulations en bloc without Mr. BELILIOS has already sat in the Council ture of the taxation on the article, which is the Straits, most improperly interfered to making provision for the interim until new on a previous occasion, and proved himself not confined to the export and transit duty, place the territory of Muar under the rule ones could be made would have been a course a very useful member. He has made the but includes also the grower's tax and numer- of H. H. Abubakan, the present Maharajan, attended with grave danger. The intention Colony his home, his interests are bound up our other squeezes to which the article has to of Johore, who was then, as now, a person a evidently was that the old regulations should J. H. Cox, J. D. Hutchison, W. H. Ray, H. T. S. Bank for the past half-year, and they are also to required altogether, about £500 of which or less in its welfare, and to the discussion of the submit before it comes under the observa- grate to the English Government. Tungku remain in force until the new Sanitary various matters that come before the Council tion of the foreign boyer. Inland taxation Active is therefore the undoubted represent about \$20,000, but we are asking for \$10,000 he would bring a large fund of intelligence. cannot be considered a small barrier to the tative of the old royal house of Johore, and make new regulations. This seems to be the Mr. Britings, however, does not on this extension of foreign trade, therefore, even although his father coded the sovereign view taken by the Police Magistrates, who occasion offer himself as a candidate. Nei- where the transit pass system is in force. rights of Johore, Tungku ALLUM would have convicted under the regulations made ther does Mr. Francis, Q.C., although the Needless to say, however, that we quite still have remained the ruler of Muar, but under Ordinance 7 of 1883 as applied to

tioned is that of Mr. N. J. Eng, whose system, and says a similar result may be ex- Singapore residents, never acquiesced The Chairman of the Hongkong and services on the Sanitary Board ought to pected in China when she imitates the ex- his deposition, and in consequence of that Shanghai Bank had an exceptionally plea- secure for him a large measure of support if ample of her more progressive neighbour, non-acquiescence be was at one time reduced the littleth half-yearly report before the teresting and laborious work of the admission of the inland waters, active personal interposition of Mr. W. H. shareholders. A net profit for the half-year Sanitary Board - Mr. Eps devotes the a large extension of trade might be effected Read that the Tungku (and his family) now of over \$1,000,000 on a cap tal of \$7,500,000 same close and conscientions attention in China. The country has a magnificent receive the \$500 a month for which his is a result of which any institution may that might be expected from anyone in system of natural waterways, wretchedly father sold Johore, and another \$750 which well feel proud, and the shareholders on Sa relation to his private business, and he conserved, it is true, and so bringing calami- are given to him in compensation for the turday expressed their satisfaction very would prove equally useful in the Legisla ties in the shape of floods, but serving ad forced surrender of Musr. As for the house heartily. Mr. Daleymple compared the post- tive Council. Mr. Ene, however, is not at mirably for means of communication. If presented yesterday (13th inst.,) and buil tion of the Bank now with what it was when present a candidate for election to that body. small steamers and launches were allowed to at the cost of the Straits Government, it he last occupied the chair. Seven years ago The choice is, in fact, limited to two gentle- ply on these waters both native and foreign may be regarded as a tardy and friendly he alluded in his speech to the great de men who are understood to be willing and able trade would be greatly increased. Seeing recognition of the fact that Tungku Allum velopment in the Bank's business; that to serve, and on whose behalf their friends the progress made by Japan and the place has been badly used by the nation which development has gone on at such a rate have begun to best up their forces. These she has taken in the comity of nations, it received its status in Singapore from Tangku that in the interval the deposits and the reare Mr. H. L. DALRYMPLE and Mr. T. H. is surprising that China should adhere so ALLUM's grandfuther. serve fund have both nearly doubled them- WHITEHEAD, the local manager of the uncompromisingly to her old-world system. Our contemporary admits that as touched selves, the former now amounting to over Charlered Bank. If these are not the Even if she objected to the opening of more the general of effects the abdication of ninety millions and the latter, exclusive of the names that would first suggest them. ports to foreign trade, there can be no sound Johore by Sultan ALLIE and the deposition premium on new shares, to over forty-eight selves to impartial observers it must be reason why she should not allow her own of Tungku Arrow from Musr, the changes lakes of dollars. Mr. DALHYMPLE thought admitted that either gentleman is fairly people to avail themselves of the advantages have probably worked for good in the Malay

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The question of the provision of a leper would be enhanced by serrendering it to the ly as they nught to be. We do not remember -and I need hardly assure shareholders that from the same cause, but, as the Chairman carry any particular weight, because the retreat raised by Dr. Caurille in his recent. Maharajah of Johore". But the moral aslevels. In connection with this anchange successful career in the Colony as a banker, admitted the Colony would in all probability that our contemporary was advocating that act proportion to the advance in exchange, does not appear to have much weight. Mr. prosy arise in Hougkong ?" was replied to the whole of the native Princes. ALLUM'S and the whole produce of the country had Whitehead is, we believe, practically as as follows:- "Possibly. The majority of deposition may have been altogether unor twenty per cent; the great and stoady in merchants. As to the question of home and To the question "Is it considered advisable one such instance is certainly insuffihad been concurrent with a falling exchange, turilly, other things being equal, be for a with the question of segregation?" the indeed the misfortune of England and it was in his opinion impossible with man whose head quarters were in the Colony, reply was, "A leper home in Hongkong while it is the desire of the English out some anxiety to look at a change which but at the same time it must be remembered would probably lead to an influx of le- people to act honestly with the Asiatic had altered the condition of the working of that there is nothing necessarily antagonistic pers." If the retreat were open to all this princes with whom they come in contact, this great trade. In China, unfortunately, between home and colonial interests, and no doubt is what would happen. Pro. and to respect all private rights, that desire we have no such great increase in trade to that a bank manager will naturally be in vision would therefore have to be made for is constantly that a bank manager will naturally be in vision would therefore have to be made for is constantly that a bank manager will naturally be in vision would therefore have to be made for is constantly that a bank manager will naturally be in vision would therefore have to be made for is constantly that a bank manager will naturally be inrecord as has taken place in India, but if terested in the prosperity of the place where the admission only of those for whose care officials who are so far distant from the seat the change in the value of silver could be he is stationed, as on that must depend the Colony must be considered responsible, of Imperial Government that their misre- cannot with safety tolerate lepers in its midst. Dr. call well met. The Reserve Fund with the prospects for the current half year have held to justify auxiety in India, no less might the properity of his branch. It must be con- such as those who have been born in the presentations can seldom be checked Cantho thinks a leper retreat ought to be properly of his branch. It must be con- such as those who have been born in the presentations can seldom be checked Cantho thinks a leper retreat ought to be properly of his branch. It must be con- such as those who have been born in the presentations. anxiety be felt lest the same cause should fessed however, that neither Mr. Whitehran Colony for who are British subjects Dr. and exposed in time." Both the officials trade of China. We should be inclined to much opportunity of judging of what his who has been twenty-one years in Hong. have to consider not only the private rights think, however, that the growth of trade in views on public questions may be. Whe. kong, who has come from a non-leprous of the native rulers, but also the welfare of India is due much more to the extension of ther they are in favour of the establishment district, and who affirms that his leprosy was their people; when the two are found inrailways and the general development of the of a Municipal Council, of the extension of contracted in Hongkong and denies the post of medical inspection. Whether a leper re- judice, and therefore you must pardon me for understanding was come to, before the construccountry's resources than to the effect of the the elective element in the Legislative Council, sibility of contagion from dwelling with le- contemporary attaches such sacredness have cheap rupee; and arguing by analogy we and so on, we do not know. Both gentlemen pers. In such a case the Government would to be sacrificed. Those rights are not, howthink the trade of China will experience a are of course personally known to every probably concern itself very little with the ever, as a rule interfered with unless some chiefly on the personal popularity of the two the Colony, that he should be deported to porary as to the desirability of a policy of gentlemen. If an election is to be decided the lener village at Canton. But hard cases on this ground, however, it seems to us it are, unfortunately, frequent in the world In the meantime the shareholders have the might be well to consider whether it should and where necessary the individual has to be thing as good or nearly as good for the present of the Chamber of Commerce are also bably it would be thought reasonable to ad- spoliation. SUPPRESSION OF NUISANCES.

bors of the Council the constituency might to warrant the establishment of advantageously be made the same as it is for a home? Dr. CANTLE tolls us that he account of their profession, such as doctors, half. " But," he says, " that is a very short lawyers, etc. It would be interesting to space of time, and there is no doubt in the know the opinion on this and other points of course of the next ten years, we will have prognostications will not be fulfilled, but this is eminently a case in which prevention is better than cure, and if it be considered that a lever home is necessary to protect the com-In his report on the trade of Shangbai for the small expense that such an establish-

the expansion of the Bank's business has inland taxation and the defectiveness of the be no difference of opinion, but there is this from time to time called for an increase in means of communication. Mr. Hughes to be said, that if all suspected persons were

PRINCES OF PROTECTED STATES: Ar Singapore a few days ago an interest- tions made in virtue of any of the said Orported almost everywhere in Central deposed royal house of one of the Malay have been amended or repealed." Schedule and Northern China under transit pass states. The event, says the Straits Times, A reads :- "The following Ordinances or and now this child was the victim. The pro- have exercised in listening to my remarks. Be- success of the Balmoral Mine is assured. on payment of half import duty. Traders recalls one of the most disagreeable episodes parts of Ordinances and all rules made there. priety of her travelling about in mail passenger fore moving the adoption of the report and ac which we hope and expect is not far distant, learned gentleman is believed to entertain agree with Mr Hugues as to the importance for the action of an Acting-Governor who offences under Ordinance 24 of 1887. some ambition for a seat in the Conneil. of improving the means of communication carried through the deposition of Tungku Sanitary Board, however, at its last meeting

tices of the Peace when Mr. CHATER gors | Japan; is said to have doubled, which he ings, of the Colonial Office. Tungku home. Another name that has been men- ascribes to the extension of the railway ALLUM, it will be remembered by old said duty to perform on Saturday in laying he came forward. To the somewhat unin- But even without railways, and simply by the to poverty, and indeed it was only by the

> Peninsula and that "the trade, the shipping, the railway, the water works, and the General Anson's shrewdness in believing conscientionsness of the Straits Times, which we must confess we find somewhat remarkable, since it is but a few short months ago what was done in Muar should be done in all the Malay States in a somewhat more thoroughgoing manuer, thatis, that the system of protection should be abandoned and the States be annexed as British territory. This would, of course, involve the deposition of justifiab, but admitting that it was so cient to warrant the remark that "It is on the spot and the Imperial Government conflict of this kind arises, and it is on this ground that we have found ourselves unable to acquiesce in the opinion of our contemannexation in the Malay Peninsula. The progress and well-being of the several States are so marked and there is so little of misgovernment that such a policy would under toe circumstances be nothing better than

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with excretal matter is not an offence speciaffy provided for by law. Ordinance 7 of made, was repealed by Ordinance 24 of 1887, but by section 2 of the latter the old regulations were retained until new ones should be made. So far no regulations have been made to supersede those made under Ordinance 7 of 1883, and at the Police Court offenders are frequently punished under the authority of the ones. A regulation dated 22nd May. 1884. provides that "No fertilization or irrigation of land with excretal matter shall be carried on within a distance of fifty vards of any public road or thoroughfare.' While on sanitary mestions we would

direct attention to the letter published in another column in reference to the famous Mosque Junction dust-bin. This bin in evidently regarded by the neighbours as not much less of a nuisance than the Chinese method of gardening is considered by those who are exposed to that form of annoyance, and we think the Sanitary Board ought to take steps for the removal of the cause of complaint. Many other parts of the Colony do without dust-bins and find, the morning dust-cart sufficient. If as our correspondent suggests the only use of the Mosque Junction dust-bin is to save the servants in the neighbourhood the trouble of getting up at the time the dust-cart passes, its continued existence, in face of the protests of the neighbours, certainly cannot be justi-

A somewhat curious error seems to have

crept into the Public Health Ordinance, No. 24 of 1887. By section 2 it is provided that "The several Ordinances and parts of Ordinances mentioned in schedule A to this Ordinance appended, are hereby repealed, provided always that all rules and regula-Possibly both be and Mr. BELILIOS in China. He mentions that in the four years Allow, one might almost say against the took a different view and assumed that the are waiting for the election by the Jus. from 1884 to 1889 the foreign trade of wishes, and certainly against the warn, regulations had been swept away;

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and the duty of the state in respect to those affect- seven years these figures have both about doubled son the link has a true friend and I am sure ed and as regards the protection of the community. | themselves, the former now amounting to over 93 | we all wish that he should be long blessed with Dr. Canthe may always be trusted to make his millions, and the latter, exclusive of the premium good health, and that he should live long and subject interesting, but we cannot say that he on the new shares, to it lakes of dollars (Ap serve for many years the great institution he is always accurate. In his second paragraph he plause!) The increase in our Deposits during the loves so much and to the interests of which he is says :- There is no law against the importa- past year amounts to 95 lakhs, showing the continu- so thoroughly slevoted. (Applause.) tion of buers, nor yet against begging in Hong- ance and increase of public confidence, at home The 'HAIRMAN-Gentlemen, on behalf of kong, therefore the streets of the city with its and abroad, in our local Bank (Applause.) Like the directors I beg to thank you for the vote of rich inhabitants are as an El Dorade to the many large public undertakings, we have from thanks which you have passed. I am sure that leprons Chinaman from the mainland." As it time to time suffered to some extent from losses the directors cordisly agree with every word happens there is a law against the importation by frands and defalcations . You are aware that that has been said with regard to our Chief of lepera, and also against the importation of in Caloutta we have been defrauded of a large | Manager. (Applausa.) mendicants, contained in sub-section 16 of amount of money by the act of E. H. Solomon, Mr. JACKSON (who was received with loud section 38 of Ordinance 8 of 1872. The law in tendering forged opium warrants and obtain. applance) said-Gentlemen, I thank you very may be defective, inasmuch as it applies only ing advances thereon, in the ordinary course of much for the cordial vote of thanks you have to importation by junks, but probably a much business, against drug intended for shipment to given to the staff and myself, and I am perfectly larger number of the lepers and mendicants who this; the man was arrested, convicted, and certain that my words in doing so will find an arrive in the colony find their way hither by sentenced to eight years' imprisonment with echo all over the establishment. I am sure junks than by steamers. Mendicancy itself is hard labour. We are endeavouring to trace this overyone present will sympathise with Mr. Nobles also made a punishable offence by sections 23 money, but whether we shall recover any of it, is in having to give up his post at a time when the and 28 of Ordinance 5 of 1858; the penalty has of course an open question; the less is provided. Bank had reached such a period of prespecitly. been medified in so far as the power of whipping for. Our second and much more unsatisfactory (Applause). public buildings of Muar are a proof of has been removed, but otherwise the law is the loss arose through the defalcation of same as it has been for the last thirty years. Portuguese olerk; at the Head Office. - an that the material prosperity of that district It is true the laws are not enforced so stringent- employé six years in the service of the Bank, ever having heard of a prosecution for bringing precautions have been taken to prevent a recurpect of the question grievously, offends the a leper into the Colony, and mendiosney is rence of a similar loss. Adverting again to the tolerated to an unwarrantable extent, but it is accounts, you will of course recognise that the rise bolders of the above formany was held at the not an infrequent thing for beggare to be in the value of silver during the past six months Company's offices, on the 25th August. There brought up at the Police Court and charged has been the primary cause which has enabled the were present :- westers. W. H. Forbes (Chair-

> that they are deported. instituted somewhere near the town for the pur- gard to Mantia, the case is, as you are aware, sub . Mr. BAIN-J would like to ask whether any

mainland would seek it.

pelled. The kennel walls may be scruped, patience, but there have been a good many whitewashed, and disinfected, but still may the matters of importance, and I hope of interest, disease reappear. And the only way to get rid to deal with as regards the past, and they could warrants might be had on application at the of it is to deal with the house as recommended and well be more condensed Now a few office to-day (Tuesday) the meeting closed. for laprosy in the 45th verse of Levitious :- words as to the future, and a word of "And he shall break down the house, the stones caution may be necessary. Our prospects are of it, and the timber thereof; and all the mortar certainly very bright for the half year now in of the house, and he shall carry them forth out course. Our profits in the past half year, of the city into an unclean place."

Dr. Cantlie says :- "Up to the present, I have here record our very high appreciation of the This be did, and a summary of his report has not seen, quither have I heard of any European services of our Chief Manager, Mr. Jackson, been in your hands for some days. The addibeing attacked in China, nor have I vet seen a | whose tact, energy and high business qualifies | tion to property and machinery there recomcase amongst the Portuguese. That some cases tions have done, so much to acquire for mended we have carefully considered; and have occurred I have no doubt, and we have the the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- we think it advisable these should be made. We example of Singapore before us of Europeans poration the aminent position it has attain now ask you, gentlemen, to agree to the small being attacked. An English girl' 11 years of ed both at home and in the East. (Applause.) I increase of capital necessary to carry out these age passed through Hongkong the other day on think I have now gone into all material points addition. The offer of the different lesses we her way from Singapore. Her father had con- of interest connected with the past half year. only have in our hands for a short time, and we tracted leprosy in Singapore, and died therefrom, and I am obliged to you for the patience you believe it is certain that immediately the examples. From India more than one surgeon has gone home to die of leprosy. From America, moved the adoption of the report and accounts ditions to machinery for the cheap working of Morth and South, many instances are recorded. as present In Australia, European women have contracted the disease, from their leprons Chinese husbands."

BANKING CORPORATION.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHA The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the sharepresent. Mesers H. L. Dairymple (Chairman), will be issued on Monday. W. H. Forbes, T. E. Davies, Hon, A. P. Mac-Joseph, A. H. Chinoy, J. B. Coughtrie, F. Hen- be given to the staff. Dick, W. H. Gaskell, G. Murray Bain, S. S. for a vote of thanks to the Directors and the machinery, speaking roughly.

-Gentleman, we have again to come before you and after ample provision has been made for Mr. JUDD-And paid for? with a most excellent report, which, with the bad and doubtful accounts. (Applease.) With The CHAIRMAN-Yes, out of the original enhibit the very satisfactory position of the fidently hope for even better dividends in have been omitted. Bank, sull it is with me brdinary pleasure that the near future (Applance.) That Mr. Junp And in addition what was required

your Directors meet you here to-day to pass the should have returned so promptly to the M.A. M.B., F.R.C.S. Hongkong: Kelly & years ago, I alluded to the then great develop sant to us to learn that the business of the Bank's business, and the steady runs as smoothly as the whoels of a clock, as it In the monograph before us Dr. Cantlie-deals growth of its resources. At that time our shows that everyone trusts and has thorough with lepro-y in its medical and political aspects. Deposits represented over 404 millions of dollars, confidence in the ability and good judgment of examining the generic of the disease, its treatment and our Reserve Fund 25 lakhs during these the Chief Managor. (Applaine.) In itr. Jack-

quoted. Leper mendicants, we believe, are al- working of the half-year under review. I may Koswick, S. C. Michaelsco, E. L. Woodin, H. ways dealt with in that way and the result is here state that the shareholders are much in- Hoppins, L. Possnecker, (Directors), G. Murdebted to the foresight and steady persistence in ray Bain, J. F. C. da Roza, F. T. P. Foster, H. It will probably surprise a good many of our their views of our Managers and Agents, who Crawford, H. M. S. Esmail, J. C. dos Remedios readers, as it did ourselves, to learn that in two very early formed a strong opinion with regard to and D. Gillies, (Secretary). venrs and a half as many as 125 lepers presented silver; they persevered in these views and without | The Charman said - Gentlemen, the report themselves for treatment at the Alice Memorial running any undue risk, they maintained a for has been in your hands for some days, and with Hospital. It is satisfactory to learn, however, that ward policy, and have been steady, setive your permission we will take it as read. Yoursome of the cases proved amenable to treatment, believers in the advance in the value of the Directors trust it may be considered satisfac-No care is claimed, but while before treatment metal. (Applause.) The result, gentlemen, you fory, and that it may be possible to maintain "The patients in many instances were deprived [see in the Report in your hands, and there is the dividend now declared. as they cannot reof the privilege of earning a livelihood owing to more to come in the present half-year-but as commond a higher one until the Company is out their disfigurement," it "frequently happened to this later on. I should mention for the in- of debt. It may interest you to learn that that in six weeks time the fac al deformity had formation of shareholders that our accounts have your Directors tried a short time ago to negotiall but gone and the leper was well enough to be been taken over at our exchange of 3/4, and to ale a loan at a low rate of interest, on account of admitted by his fellows to earn his living." Still the same figure we have written up our London the New Dock, with the Lords of the Admirthe knowledge that there are so many people with Special Reserve of £250,000; the Roper paper, alty-but this application has been refused. the trint of leprosy in the colony is calculated to _50 lakhe remains at the previous price, and You will, however, be pleas at the previous price, and You will, however, be pleas at the previous price, and You will, however, be pleas at the previous price, and You will, however, be pleas at the previous price, and You will, however, be pleas at the previous price, and You will, however, be pleas at the previous price, and You will, however, be pleas at the previous price, and You will, however, be pleas at the previous price, and You will, however, be previous prices, and You will, however, be prices, and You will, however, be previous prices, and You will, however, be prices, and you will not canis a feeling of anessiness. How the disease is of course in itself represents a very large profit extent shortly to be able to pay off \$100.000 of or other it is communicable, and a community capital has been readily taken, and the first ment Company, reducing it to \$400,000. The vided, and as to the situation of such a place he \$5,438,157, and we estimate that when the employed, and the net results for the month of recommends that permission be obtained from the whole of the new capital is called up, this July are highly satisfactory. Before moving Chinese Government to settle on one of the nu- fund will amount to about \$6,900,000; which is the adoption of the report and statement of merous islands around Hongkong. At the same some six lakhs less than we expected, in conse- accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questime a detention or quarantine station should be quence of the advance in exchange. With re- tions.

treat is instituted or not, a place of detention or not going into details; but I think we are at last | tion of the Admiralty Dock, with the Lords of quarantine leperstation ought to be instituted at really nearing the and of our troubles over this the Admiralty, as to the support they were to once, to which all lepers and suspected lepers harrassing, and what has been for some years, give to the Company in connection with the should be sent until such time as their deporta- most auxious business to all concerned with the Dook? If such an understanding did exist, has tion is fixed upon or possible. If a retreat were Bank. For a long time we could get no satistic been carried out? There has been, I underestablished care would of course have to be taken | faction in the Manila Courts in consequence of stand, a great deal of correspondence on the subthat none but British subjects should be entitled | the Bank not having any personality there; and | ject and I think the shareholders would be very to take advantage of its shelter, otherwise it is it was only when we came to carry our case to glad of some information; possible that crowds of leprons Chinese from the Madrid, and when our personality was re- The CHALMAN-In reply to Mr. Bain's quescognised, that our prospects gradually seem, tion I beg to say there was an agreement with Dr. Canthe examines the various theories ad- ed to brighten. The latest phase of the case the Admiralty that in consideration of the new vanced to account for the spread of leprosy, is much as follows .- The Supreme Court dock being built. Her Majesty's vessels would namely, heredity, contagion, infection from the at Madrid has admitted the Bank's personality dock in Hongkong, unless it was found detrimental house, inoculation etc. Heredity and contagion to appear in the Maulia Courts as creditors of to the interests of the service. Of course, we be considers unproved. There seems to be little Jurado and Co., and has admitted our appeal, know, some of the vessels have do ked in Japan, doubt that the disease is inoculable, but the theory reversing the decision of the Audiencia, given it Mr. BAIN-Who is to settle, whether it is demost favoured by Dr. Cantlie is that of house by them in March. 1889, when they refused per- trimental to the service or not? infection. This he says, is a form of infection not somelity to the Bank and stated that we had no The Chairman-The Admiralty, I presume confined to leprosy; other diseases attacking both right to appear in the lawsuits of the bank. Mr. Barn It is certain that the building of the human family and some of the lower animals ruptov. We have had much cause for regret in the dock on that assurance has been very show evidence of such. One of the best examples | the departure of Mr. Noble, owing to ill health, trimental to the interests of the shareholders of infection by the house, in a disease not known for England on sick leave at the beginning of whatever it thay have been to to be so spread, comes from Germany. "A cer- April. Under medical advice his leave has been The Charaman-It is a question that rests tain prison at Amberg had for a long series of extended until October, 1891. Your Directors, with the Admiralty. No one else can settle it years been constantly the theatre of pneumonis. on hearing of Mr. Noble's state of health and the Mr. BAIN-May I ask whother any repre-After an exhaustive process of exclusion, Em- need of his taking sick leave, telegraphed to Mr. sentations have been made to the Admiralty as to 1883, under which the old regulations were merich, of Munich, examined the material filling Jackson asking him to temporarily resume what I call the aufair treatment of the sharean the interval between the floor of one room charge at the head office. I need not point out holders of this Company, in withholding the and the ceiling of the room below it. This ma- that he at once most promptly and cheerfully support which might have been expected after terial, by culture experiments, showed the pre- responded to our call and started forthwith for the assurance given. sence of Friedlander's microseccus." | ried- (hina arriving here carly in May. I am sure | The | HAIRMAN-Yes, your last Chairman lander had established the fact of the presence it will be a further satisfaction to shareholders represented the whole case to admiral Salmon of a special microsocous in the blood of patients to know that Mr. Jackson will continue in charge | when he was here. suffering from pueumonic fever. In further until the end of the year. (Applause.) According Mr. B. IN-Without success. I certainly confirmation of the house infection theory we to present arrangements Mr. de Bovis, now, think shareholders are greatly indubted to the have says Dr Cantlie, a parallel in mange among. Agent in Lyons, will take charge in Hongkong. Lords of the Admiralty for their liberality. The kennel may be left empty and cleaned, still Jackson will return to the London office. I fear report and accounts as presented. may the degs develop the disease when re-keu- I have trespassed much on your time and

and to date in the present oue, must be The doffin chafed the shoulder considerably, and operations, but, I am glad to say, in its general (Secretary). by and by the symptoms of leprosy appeared, and | business, which has never been more prosperous. he died two years after the occurrence. He was or on a sounder footing, than it is at the present. the fourth leper in that district of New Bruns. | time. (Loud Applause.) The thanks of the sharewick, the three before him being the woman he bolders are certainly much due to our Manager. heard the notice read convening the meeting I buried and her husband and sister. The fifth agents, and staff at all points for the results of the will now briefly explain the object of it. before case was the sister of the man in question. If past balf year, and I hope that this meeting will asking you to pass the resolutions which you anything can bear out house endemicity this not separate without according them, one and all, have had in your hand for the past fortnight. cuse does. Three persons in one house, two in a hearty vote of thanks for their services, which In May last, your Directors, hearing of Mr. another, and no others in the surrounding have materially aided in bringing out such a Orange's visit to Australia-thought it advishandsome statemon of accounts. (Applause) able to ask him whilst there to inspect and re-As to the liabil ty of Europeans to the disease, Before leaving this abject I think we should port on the Company's mine and property.

in the South do not enjoy this ad of English rule in the Malay Peninsula, of under are repealed." Does this constitute a steamers may be questioned, but there is no law counts, I shall be pleased to answer, so far as in these properties should increase very much

was carried ununimously Mr. W. H. FORBES proposed that the ap- mate, have been paid out of our original small pointment of Mr. McConachie to the Court of capital. Had not a new battery, of 20 stamps Directors be confirmed. Mr. G. STEWALT seconded.

Carried unanimously. The Chairman-Gentlemen, that concludes any other properties. Expenses have been inholders of the above Corporation was held at the business of this meeting and I have only oressed more than we expected by unprecedented the City Hull on the 23rd inst. There were now to inform you that the dividend warrants rains, and in referring to these rains I would

Ewen, Hon. J. J. Keswick, S. C. Michaelsen, H. you, Mr. Chairman, but I think that on behalf | weather, roads impassable, will have everything Hoppins, A. McConachie, L. Possnecker, D. R. of the shareholders present we ought officially to ready 20th of September." With reference to Bassoon (Directors). T. Jackson (Chief Man: give a vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson and the the taking up of the new shares, I would menager), J. P. Wade Gard'ner, C. J. Gonsalvas, staff working under him. (Applanes.) I would tion that Messre. Gregory and Clyma, who E. R. Belilios. De Westley Layton, H. P. Ten- also throw out the suggestion that if it is pos- bought the property before us, and are now the mant, W. H. Wallace, Hon. C. P. Chater, B. A. sible at the end of next half year a bonus might | registered holders of 1,500 shares, have tele-

Green, A. G. Morris, D. H. Mackintosh, F. be congratulated on the promise of still more is for new machinery. All that is required is P. Foster, E. Gore Booth, C. J. Hirst. E. Cope, half-year. It is gratifying to see that such a more to provide for contingencies W. H. Young, G. de Champeaux, W. G. Brodie, dividend has been declared—it will prove a boon to many, especially as we are just coming out of The CHAIR MAN, having read the report, said: a commercial depression and monetary, grisis- ready bought and fitted.

Leprocy in Hongkong. By JAMES CANTIAE. I had the honour to occupy the chair over seven was to be expected from him. It is plea-

HONGRONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK . COMPANY: LIMITED.

The ordinary half-woorly meeting of the shareunder the sections of the Ordinance we have Bank to make such handsome profits in the man). F. Dodwell, T. E. Davies, Hon. J. J.

dore. Should mange break out in a kennel, it as acting Chief Manager, on the 1st of January. The CHAIRMAN-If there are no further quesis well known how difficult it is to eradicate. 1891, during Mr. Noble's absence, when Mr | tions to put I beg to propose the adoption of the Mr CRAWFORD seconded.

Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN having notified that dividend

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following case, given on page 45, seems considered exceptional, caused as they have company was held at the Hongkong Hotel to bear out both the inoculation and house con- been to a great extent by the recent advance on the 21st inst. for the purpose of passing tagion theory. At New Brunswick, Canada, a in silver, and the very fortunate large interest | certain special resolutions. There were present young man was carrying the coffin of a woman | the Bank has bad in it. By and by things will | Messrs. G. R. Stevens (Chairman E. L. Woodin. who had died of laprosy. "The weather being settle down again to quietar times in exchange. C. F. Hirst, (Directors), W. H. Young. C. N. very hot, decomposition of the body was hastened, when values shall have adjusted themselves to Young, C. Georg; G. D. Scott, R. Baird, J. F. and from the coffin fluid material began to come current silver levels; meantime the Bank is reap | C. da Roza, W. Judd, E. Osborne, J. Orange, out on the shoulder of the bearer in question, ing a rich harvest, not only in its exchange R. K. Leigh, O. Wegener, and K. A. Stevens

The Secretar, having read the notice convenius the meeting. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, having There being no questions, the Chairman us may be deemed best. The first necessary ad-Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded and the motion | sure add to the profits in the future. These additions, though not mentioned in the first estibeen purchased in place of a secondhand one of half this power as at first proposed our capital would have sufficed, without of course purchasing mention a telegram was received from Mr. Mr. Legge-I shall not inflict a speech on Gregory yesterday reading :- " Delayed by bad graphed for their full allotment of the new issue. derson, Hon. P. Ryrie, G. Stewart, W. Legge, Mr. E. R. Belthos-Gentlemen, I have Mr. Junn-How much of this increase of G. von. Wille, J. Moffat, S. L. Darby. B. W. much pleasure in seconding Mr. Legge's motion capital goes to new property and how much to

Mr. Jund-Is the new machinery bought?

The CHAIRMAN-The principal part is al-

statement of accounts attached, continues to the near in this respect we may con- capital. There are a few other items which

The CHAIRNAN-Under that; about \$200 should think. The bulk of the new capital is required for the property. This property i only on offer for a few days. One lot has to be paid for on the 25th of this month.

Mr. Jupp-Who are the vendors? The CHAIRMAN-Mr. Gregory is one of the Company who are selling on the one part and the other leases have been offe ed by the leaseholders, who would not sell on any consideration, except on account of the position the land is in. We have Balmoral on the one side and this land in

Mr. ORANGE-Theiden of taking up additional property for the Balmoral Company occurred to me after paying a visit to the mine. I was so struck with the prospects of the mine and the remarks let fall by Mr. Gregory that a Melbourne syndicate and also one in Sydney were after proand I thought if it were good enough forother people to take up the land adjoining it average of about he feet a week for the monthwas good enough for you. I therefore went to !your property. I saw the owners and inspected as erecting buildings, sheds, and outhouses, making the works and obtained definite offers from them | road, and preparing the ground in proximity to the to sell their blocks. As you see by the little tracing which as been shown you the acquisition of time, and hope that nothing forther will occur to stop these blooks would but you in possession of a work. very considerable property in a compact block. This would enable you to do what I think should be done, that is, when your own followed by a level to the eastward. lode is further worked you are put in a posiamount you have now in hand; you have to buy

of the utmost importance because the gold in that lode contains a great amount of mineral, and to the janction of the concession and extension. sait is worth thirty to forty oz. to the ton, of saving every particle of it. It struck me treated is accurately known. therefore that with an additional \$12,000 or 315,000 you could take up this property. When I went to the Mount Macdonald mine I met by rotation and are eligible for re-election. a representative of a Melbourno syndicate and with him and Mr. Gregory I went over the Euroka mino. My first question to Mr. Gregory was " Why did you not offer this property to the Balmoral Company f" and he said he had heard such reports of the state of the flancoinl market in this town that he thought it was absolutely nacless to offer anything else here: I got an offer to submit to you the property. to take it or not,-as you chose. The Enreka I consider a better lode, and a better property than the Balmoral. It is better for one or two reasons. One is that it is already on the black slate whereas the Balmoral is on the hard blue stone which is more difficult to work. that there is at the Balmoral; there, we are down 200 feet and 3.000 or 4.000 tone have been taken | Eastern and Extension Telegraph Company out. I do not go on the idea of working this ! Live stock mine by this Company at all. I go on the idea of spending about £1,000 half of which will be spent by the co-owners, just sinking a shaft. Cost of houses for European staff driving along and taking a trial prushing and nowthat can be done far cheaper by the Balmoral Company than by anyone else. When you have done that and proved the mine, I have no doubt it could be easily sold on the Sydney market for a large sum. So much with regard to the two properties on offer and now with regard to another matter. Iknow there has been great cause for disalisfaction about the time it has taken to get to work. I cannot be responsible, nor can I understrad quite, the time estimated in the first place To me, who has had some experience witthe erecting of machinery, it seems utterly

done in a town with every appliance at hand When I went over the ground and saw mountain roads and the creeks it seemed impossible that any one, in the time, could have erected the machinery. They have done an amount of extremely good work and have done it quickly considering the season. Of course it seands curious to blame the weather in regard Salaries at head office and Shang-as a rainless place, but the weather has been a Salaries native staff. considerable factor in working this year. 'Up to the end of June they have had 67 inches of rain whereas in a good year they get about 37 inches. I think the time required is likely to Prospecting at sunger Basong be longer than that I gave. I said with fair and ordinary weather they would do well if they got the machinery erected in two months: that would bring them to the end of Stationery this month. From the reports in the newspapers Advertisement abating has continued and consequently they cannot be expected to get the machinery erected in the same time. My estimate was for fair wes ther, and as they have not land fair weather, they must have extra time. With regard to the question of the extra cost, I cannot quite understand Mr. Gr. gory's reasons for this, whether the extra cost is for increased plant laid down or not. . He said his estimate was for a ten head stamp battery and he is putting up a twenty stamp-and very properly too. Then they had in view some very good second hand plant,

absurd. I do not think it could possibly be

which the head engineer was sent to see and upon which he reported favourably. Thereupon Mr. Gregory immediately wrote and closed the offer, but he was too late. the machinery had already been sold. Time was also lost in that way because fresh tenders. had to be received. The machinery they have is extremely good and the battery will be a very good one indeed. The question of concentration of the mineral has not been fully entered into. Some sort of an arrangement was come to with the patentee of a new apparatus, but I adviced at ongly against the trial of any new apparatus, considering it better in starting s mili to follow old and well-tried processes, This, I believe caused an extra outlay because the process was to be paid for only if it proved successful, but in the meanwhile time might for presentation to the shareholders at the first annual general meeting, to be held at No. have Been lost and a great deal of your mineral. The propects of the mine are extremely promining, the work done in the past on the 28th August, at 3 c'clook p.m. :-Balmoral being very good. Then there is the possibility of other rests on the ground cone was discovered and shows me while I was there. I think, however, it would be unfair for such prospecting of new reefs to be done out of the review has been man ed by great de res-lon, ounsing carnings of the mine. You should have a general dulness in trade, the year's working of this ing fund or the properting fund, of such money as you can spare, say the bala co after putting up the machinery, and new re is should

mine (Applause). "pany, Limited, be increased from \$150,000 to received. In consequence of this delay the Com-"\$180,000 by the creation of Three Thousand pany have incurred considerable loss, both by inability perhaps to meet them half-way than to try the any prevailing practice and stop it simply by matter before a court of law. and your directors have instructed the London agents Mr. Young said that in view of what had been to make to laim on Mesers, Robinson for non-Inifilment said by Mr. Orange, to whom they were indebted of contract. It is intended to much on vigorously with for the very careful manner in which be had the work of creeting the machinery, and the board reported on their property, he thought it would hope that in two months at latest the fastery will be our no liability in respect to other cases, bebe best to carry out his recommendations and provide the small capital required. He therefore its original circumstances, but with the completion of the steam factory the board confidently hope that the Company will enter upon the field of enterprice had much pleasure in seconding the vesolution.

from your mine goes to the dividend un the secount.

Carried upanimously. Mr. Woodtn proposed-" That the said New Shares be, in the first instance, allotted to "those Shareholders whose numis shall appear "on the Register of Shareholders of the said "Company on the 1st day of September next " and who shall on or before t e loth day of "that no Shareholder shall be entitled to claim "that any fractional part of any New Share be "alloted to him.

Mr. Jupp seconded and the resolution was car-Mr. Higgs proposed "That all New Shares "not applied for by such Shareholders within "the time aforesaid be disposed of and alloted by "the Directors in such manner as they shall

"think fit." Mr. WEGENER seconded. Carried unanimously. the meeting then terminated.

The Nagasaki Express of the 28th inst. says:-The numerous friends of Capt. Jaques, of the C. S. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ping-sucy. who was attacked by cholers, at Yok hams, on the 12th inst. will be exceedingly glad to hear that very favourable news was received here b telegraph yesterday, to the effect-that he rapidly recovering.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COL PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the first ordinary meeting to be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 30th August at 12 o'clock, noon :-

The directors have the pleasure to submit a reporon the working of the Company together with a statet ment . f accounts from its formation to the 80th June last, showing the sum of \$31,833.87 at debit of working on the other. I will now ask Mr. Orange to give account in connection with the property at Seiams, and so report of his inspection of the mines. and \$6,727.22 on the outlying land for which permits. To cost of material as delabour. have been obtained.

On the arrival, in the first week in September last, of Mr. Hooper, the Engineer who discovered the lade in 1886, active work was commenced, and a new shaft started 60 feet south of the original one and higher up the hill. By the 31st January it was 83 feet cop perty in the Mount Macdonald district, that I and timbered, when work was unfortunately stopped thought those people were simply waiting for the result of your particular mine and that the result of your particular mine and that of March. When the pump was received it was found really you were improving not only your own to be incomplete, and several pare were particular property but the property adjoining, with difficulty procured locally. Much lose of time. for the benefit, perhaps, of somebody else, was thereby unavoidably occasioned, but work was resumed on 2nd June, and by the end of the moth the shaft was 124 feet deep and timbered—being an During the delay the opportunity was taken to inspect the leaseholds which immediately touch | carry out many important and necessary works, such

> The directors regret the loss of so much valuable Advices of July 29th report the shaft as being at a

depth of 137 feet, and that it was intended to commence driving the west level the next day, to be The prospecting permit over 800 seres of ground at tion to sell portions of the property; because if Ula Rambutan (Songel Basong), referred to in the these reefs turn out as I expect, and all the in- report of 7th November list, has been allowed to these reefs turn out as I expect, and all the indications of the others are worked out, you will have an amount of gold bearing lods much too big for one Company to work. So, I thought it would be a good opportunity to Klian Bahru and tin at Kinta) being encouraging.

Klian Bahru and tin at Kinta) being encouraging. acquire this property as I consider you are the 37-acre block, which, it will be remembered, and 16th August were laid on the table. There bound to get additional capital in any case. You cannot go on working your mine with the least by Mountain broadth along the

more machinery. Concentrating machinery is original concession, two outerops of similar forces tion to that at the shaft having been opened up close directors having adhered to their previous necision to you would have to get machinery capable leave the selection until the character of the ore to be

- DIRECTORS. The Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. W. H. Bay retire

The annexed accounts have been audited by Mesure. A. W. Maittand and F. Henderson, who offer themselves for re-election. W. H. Rat. Chairman:

Hougkong, 20th August, 1693, 155,000.0 Hongkong & Shanghal Banking \$ 0. orporation, deposit account, 120,000.00 long kong & Shangani Banking Corporation, current account. 20,041,18

25,600 shares fully paid\$125,000.00

Preliminary expenses and visit of Mr. C. J.

Salarios and wages at mine\$9,645.3

Prospecting at Blands Mabok

Head office expenses and rent

Talograms 1,49..55

Travelling expenses of European staff from

Timber, dynamite, do......

Legal expenses

Stable expenses at Selama.....

Boat and cart hiro 973.00

Commission and charges.....

By transfer fees

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COM

PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors

9, Queen's Road, Honglong, on Thursday, the

The board of directors beg to lay before the shall

holders the arat ma mal riport and statement of

Although the latter portion of the period uni

shown in the accounts is only \$4 8.66, the net sarnings

amount to 32,792 36. From this amount has been

deducted \$. 8 4 80 for preliminary charges in forming.

has been entirely of a retail character, and limited by

A skilled foreman for the factory has been engaged

DIRROTORS.

to ill bealth your first Chairman, Mr. E. L. Benter,

was compelled, soon after the formation of the Com-

Your board has sustained regrettable losees.

The secounts have been audited by Mr. A.

Gourdin, and his appointment requires confirmation.

SPATEMENT OF AUCOUNTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDED

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

and silentio 6,051.74

Value of furniture, uncompleted 3,130.43

Value of furniture, complete

Btook account-

THE 30TH JUNE, 1890.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Chairman.

n England, and is now on his way out.

Honglong, 18th August, 1890.

for which it was formed.

accounts for the year ended Both June, 1890.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1890.

W. HUTTON FOTTS, Scoretary.

Shipping and landing charges and

115 000 shares \$2 paid-up 280,000.00 . . \$

WOBEING ACCOUNT.

DEFECTIVE DEATHS. Cost of roads and buildings \$2,361.67 Cost of Manager shouss at Selama 2,7.0.00 tenti m to the drains of the ruw of houses completed it might affect the future action to be Nos 1 to 19 Lyndhurst Terrace, and instructions taken. were given that the drains shound be opened for The Secretary was instructed to write to the examination. Similar instructions were given lowers accordingly. with respect to house No. 24, Shelley Street, European staff at Belams Wi h reference to the drains of cos. 35, 37, and Manager at Selama Hoad office Sundry debtora the owners to redrain. THE DRAINAGE OF MA. INC LOTS NO 8. 102 LIABILITIES.

A latter was read from Messrs. Sassoon and Chater, the owners of Warine Lots Nos. 102 and 103, enclosing a letter from their architects, Messes Danby, Leigh and Orange, in which they reassemed the statements made in their previous letters, and stated that they had seen Mr. Chadwick and suggested to him that the Sanitary Board should execute the work connected with the conv. ying of the water under the footpath and that the owners should do the work connected with getting the waste water into the drains, and that Mr. Chadwick promised to submit the proposal to the Sanitar, the writers trusted there would be no further annovance. Messra Bassoon and Chater ondorsed the remarks of their architects and trust-

LIABILITIES.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

Capital—in \$,000 shares of \$25 each 2,600 shares on which \$5 per share \$16,500

200 shares allotted the vendor as

To hanager's and Assistanta' salaries

To fire insurance premis

May and June)

To andier's fees

o'rent of factory at Wanchai (month o

To nevertising, stationery, and printing .

o preliminary expenses

To legal and general expenses

To balance to profit and loss account......

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

Gordon, Vice President; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-

caused by typhoid instead of typhus.

who Dr. Sonres Was.

send that to my office ?

ho got it from Dr. Soares.

to Dr. Souron I do not know.

they went to bin.

dinary such a thing should be allowed.

The Acting Registran-General asked

The SECRETARY said he was a Portuguese

The Acting Registrar-Governal-Did be

J. MARINBURK, Manager,

made on 10th May last

Lors calls unpaid

Call of \$10 each on the 2,800 shares

ed the Senitary Board would ageed to the propoeal and thus settle the matter in dispute. The Acting REGISTRAR GENERAL said he supposed the owners would pay for the work. The President said the owners would pay for connecting the traps on their own premises and the Government, if the proposal was 1,742.22 accept d, would have to pay for laying the drain

3,106.22 under the footway. The ACTING REGISTEAR-GENERAL said he thought it was perhaps a case in which the Sanitary Board was asked to do the work at the

The PRESIDENT-No. I think not. The question now seems to be a very small one. They 2,030.20 undertake the work on their own premises and ask that the drain outside, under the footway, be done at the public expense. There is the question of principle, but the expense would not

6,672.13 The VICE-PRESIDENT said they ought to be very clear as to whether it was the duty of the public or the owners of the houses to do the

The PRESIDENT-There is no doubt about the principle, but as this has been going on a long time, and there has been a good deal of misunderstanding, there are only two courses open. either to adopt this compromise or take legal medsures to enforce our requirements. The VICE PRESIDENT-IT this is done at the public expense won't the Government be forced to do the same work in other : ases.

The PRESIDENT-No. I think not. This very exceptional case? Dr. CANTLIN-How is it exceptional? The PREBIDENT-When the plans were sent in certain defeat. we not pointed out. It is too long and intricate a thing for me to explain the oughly, but after reading the correspondence

it did appear to me we had not quite such a good case as we might have. The VICE PRESIDENT-It has been a standing battle for months. The architects accuse fund, which might be called the develop Company shows a good return on the small capital Mr. Cooper of not having done his duty and he employed for although the calance at profit an loss denies it. It is entirely a technical and profes. Court. sional question. It mems to me if this arrangement is carried out it ought not to be taken as

be prospected for from this fund, not from the the Company, \$1,060,00 for directors' and auditor's a precedent to bind us in future cases.

working account, so that everything you get fees, and the balance it is proposed to carry to new The President I understand this The PRESIDENT-I understand this preposal has been submitted to Mr. Chadwick and he un-

The VICE-PRESIDENT Certainly, but ought to be stated this is an exceptional case. The PRESIDENT-The Government could inin working order. Hitherto of course the business cause the matter is clearly provided for by law. The ACTING REGISTERS GENERAL I don't see how the Sanitary Board can bind the Government to do any work.

The VICE-PRESIDENT-We can recommend The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I think we ought to inform the writers we are here to proper condition or appeal to the Government.

retires in accordance with the articles, and does not compromise. The PRESIDENT-I think it would be wufficient to pass the correspondence on to the Gothe arrangement. The ACTING A EGISTRAR-GENERAL-I don't feel disposed to advise the Go erament the Sevi- close to other houses? tary Board is wrong. They complain some de-

> of the Sonitory Board to point out defects. The VICE-P ESIDE T - This is a technical ly it ought to be stopped. 2,25;.64 question. Mr. Matchell-Innes is right to some the opinion of the President, the Surveyor-General, who understands the maiter better than any one else. He thinks the case is not so strong as it might be and it would better to compromise it than go to in seven days. law. I am entirely guided by the Surv-yor-General in that respect. I think we ought to waire any special ideas we have ourselves in \$38,111.79 favour of the spinion of the Surveyor-General. The motion as finally drafted was then put It is urgent the work should be done, They and carried nem. con.

s o offer a decent comprom so ; let us secept it and not understand the Pracident had expressed it structed to draft a letter in raply to the Coloas his deliberate opinion the Sanitary Board was nial Scoretary's letter notifying the existence about a thousand living souls in them. This shaky about the case and it would be better to of cholers at Nagasaki. The draft, which had is outrageous in the extreme. some to a compromise. If that is the case I been circulat d to members, was now submit-

4.373.78 perfectly clear, although think we are sease by ressels arriving in the cole y from in- the last month there were three cases of typhoid right in the main. If in the earlier stages footed ports. Ordinance 9 of 1883 authorized the fever, and one of them proved fatal after a these defects had been nointed out to the Governor in Connect to make regulations with short illness of only four days. Does the architects it would have been very much better; regard to quarantine. The regula ions now Sanitary S sperintendent know that sinos the they would have had no pretext then for not in force, viz., those made on the 3rd July, construction of this dust-bin, not a drop of executing the work as required.

on a technical point he would yield to the Bur- the Police. Under subsection 20 of section to look to it. veyor General, but he did not understand whe- 13 the Board had power to make by-laws was one on which any member of the Board was submitted that if the by-laws were made the occasion of the farewell disner to Mr. Islands. ther this was a technical point or whether it for the disinfection of inf oted vessels, but it 708.44 could make up his mind; and as he had not seen they would have to be carried out by the officers Chadwick the Sanitary authorities will see that 1,304 80 anything in which the Sanitary Foard was of the Board as they would not be binding on I am justified in writing that few lines. He 1,000,00 wrong he did not quite see how he could sup the Health Officer. If this view was legally said "There are two trings men on share and 50.00 port the proposal.

that the papers be forwarded to the Government of duties which it was better should be performed suit m. secondly, a good supply of wholesome. \$17,599.48 with a recommendation that the proposal of the by one department. If the by laws would be owners be accepted but in the clear understand- binding on the Health Officer, i.e. if he must we beast that we have a good sanitary system 2.00 ing that it should not form a precedent in see that they were given effect to then the when this dust-bin is under our very noses?

The motion was carried, the Acting Registrar-General abstaining from voting. OCCUPATION OF HOUSE IN CONTRAVENTION OF REALTH ORDINANCE.

Hou. S. Brown, President; Major-General ordinance. The SECRETARY sid that since the cocupation the work required to be done had been almost Acting-Registrar-General, Mr. Wong Shing, Dr. Cantlie, and Mr. H. McCallum

certificate was going to be made to-morrow. The SECRETARY said that some considerable How can the Saultery Board or its officers The mortality returns for the weeks ended win | what was usually The SECRETARY said that as far as he had been | will urging the contractor to push on the work able to find out the child had been ill a few days and he hoped in a day or two the smal matters. and was attended by two Chinese doctors. A. pointed out by the Surveyor would be completed.

cert ficate of death was granted by Dr. Seares. The PRESIDENT asked if the house was oc-Dr. Son as had never seen the child and he cupied without the owners permission or through intended to cert fy the d ath as having been some mistake. The SECRETARY said it appeared the tenant got permission to put in some fixtures and took that as permission to enter on occupation. The Acting REGISTRAE-GENERAL HOW

long has it been occupied ? . The SECRETARY-Since the 9th August. Dr. Cantle said that if a man built a big The SECRETARY-I believe so. That is the botel and one part was finished before the other information I have received and I believe it is it would be very hard if he had to wait until the finition clause, in which "vessel " was defined to correct. With regard to the certificate, I get | who a was finished.

The AOTT G REGISTRAR-GENERA -He the information from the Colonial Surgeon, and would not necessary have to wait. The VICE-PRESIDENT-It seems extraor Dr. CANTLIE saked what was done in the case of the Peak Hotel. The PRESIDENT said the Peak Hotel was a

The ACTING REGISTRAE GENERAL There is no Ordinance compelling them to give a per case in point. In a case of that kind he supposed tificate of death and why they should have gone | the building would be passed in sections. The ACTING REGISTEAR-GENERAL-Won'd The SECRETARY-I believe the child was the not the best way be to ask them to show cause grandchild of Dr. Source, and that is the reason | why the law should not take its course? The PRESIDENT-Yes I think that would be the best thing, and then it can be reconsidered The Sanitary Superintendent's report for at the next meeting; and if in the meantime it July was laid on the table. In it he drew at can be shown the necessary works have been

NUISANCE PROM GARDENING OPERATIONS. A letter from Mrs Skartohly, dated Kowloon, 39, Queen's Road, the Sanitary Surveyor re- 11th August, was read, complining of a maisported that they were in such a state that no- ance caused by gardening op-rations. The thing short of reconstruction would improve stends was almost unbearable. The family had them, and a resolution was passed calling upon all sore throats, and Mr. Denson, her neighbour, had fever, and so had his little child. They believed it was caused by the borrible smells. would have to give up the bouse. thing complained of was the usual Chinese mode of manuring gardens with fluid night soil The Acring Registran. GE ERAL asked if still continues and I have received no reply to the nuisance was within 100 yards of the road.

there was no regulation to that effect. The and if they are not done then that legal proceed procedure would be to serve a notice on these ings be instituted. ing lots so he did not see any excuse they had of the houses situated on Inland Lots sion the Board had not the power to promonte, ling from surface appearances to both cases, the but that the neighbours must do so themselves drains are in a very defective condition and I of the Ordinance, giving the Board power to have the drains of both places opened and into serve notice to abate a paisance and to spected in the usual manner. presents if the notice was not campled with.

The ACTING REGISTRAL GENERAL said be should be inclined to doubt whether they could prosecute in a case of this word. If the Chinese and all ays been allowed to fertilise their ground to this way, and a person had gone into a house in the nighbou bood after it had become an established enstom, he doubted very much whother on that person's complaint this practice could be regarded as a unisance within the meaning of the Ordinance.

The PRESIDENT-And yet these two sections of the Ordinance appear to be very clear, The ACTING REGISTRAD GENERAL -But it rould have to be proved it is a nuisance. ag existed before does not make it less a naissace. their own country. The Acting REGISTRAE GENERAL -But a

person goes there of his own accord. The SECRETARY-These were formerly garden lots, and they have been converted into rural building lots with the owner's consent, Dr. CAN LIE-Then he must build on it. The PRESIDENT-Posibly there is a house

surranded by a garden. Does not the whole thing turn on whether it is a nuisance or not? Dr. CANTEIE said he was convinced it was a very considerable unisance. One or two cases most point-dly indicated this. A gentleman who went to look at this garden and who had not had fever before could not get the smell out of his nose for two days and thee had lever. "e thought people were restrained from proseonting by the circumstances of a case last year t West Point in which the prosportion was instituted by private persons.

. The PRESIDENT -As this is a very important question and affect a great many people it is very desirable the public should know what the law and practice is, and the best way of settling the matter would be to bring: a case before the

The ACTING REGISTRAR-GENERAL said the Board had power given it to make by laws child succumbed. The directors regret that, owing to the tardiness of derbook to bring it before the Board, so that I a nexious business, but the Board had never was granted without hesitation. "Capital of The Balmaral Gold Mining Com- serived, though advice of the last shipment has been a great deal of any prevailing practice and stop it simply by Hougkong, 23rd August, 1890.

The PRESIDENT-Whether it is a muisence or not is a question for the Court to decide, a question of evidence. Dr. CARTLIE-Or whether it is not a prisance

on a rural building lot. The Vice-PRESIDENT-Tany things which are not a numance in themselves are a numance when done in particular places. Dr. CANTLIE We have to prove first of all that it is poisoning the neighbours.

either leave the Cology on submit to be poisoned. vernment with a recommendation that it accept give the necessary notice prescribed by law, Dr. CARTLIE seconded. he Acring Registrate Guneral Is this

The SECRETARY-Yes, it is an autormed fects were not pointed out. It was not the duty street on one side and a garden on the other. Some discussion took place as to the time to extent, but I think we ought to be guided by be specified in the notice within which the nuisance should be abited, and seven days was the time decided upon. Dr. CANTILE-It is a serious thing to call upon a man to give un his means of livelihood

pose he could water with something elso.

Dr. CANTLIE - Oh! no, it would not pay.

THE PREVENTION OF THE INTRODUCTION OF

1886, had Ito be given effect to by the disenfectant has been put into it? If so, I should The ACTING REGISTEAR-GENERAL said that Health () Moor, the Harbour Master, and thunk it is high time for the Sanitary Board

The following minutes were attached :- By The next business before the Board was Dr. Cantile-" Why is paragraph 20, section 13. in connection with the occupation of the Marine | marked? ("The disinfection and purification of A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held Hotel before it had been certified as fit for all infected vessels and public vehicles.'). The the 21st inst. There were present - eccupation under section 74 of the hHealt word vessels' there does not mean ships, and if oirouler" By Mr. Francis- Veesels' in section 13 sub-section 20 cearly means atoneils in completed and he understood application for the domestic use. In that collection it can't well mern anything else. The power to disinfect ships The Acting Recistran-General asked is espressly given to the Health Officer by sections 8 and 10 of the Quarantine Regulations. ocen senerce and the series of the lode to the south-west and adjoining the preparing a full report on the alleged case of letter from the Acting correspond to the contract of the corresponding to t the circulating cover allotted to Mr. Humphreys had been appropriated by itr. Francis.) The ACTING -REGISTRAR-GENER L. asken

whether the letter meant that the Board was asking the Government whether the Health Officer was under the Board's jurisdiction? The SECRETARY-No. but as to whether if by laws were made the Health Officer would have to carry tham out. Some conversation took place as to the mean-

ing attached b. Mr. Francis and Dr. Cantlie to the word " venuels." The SECRETARY said he thought Mr. Francis and Dr. antlie must have over looked the de-

The PRESIDENT said the context "infected vessels and public vehicle" seemed to mimply that "vessel" meant something in which a person might be conveyed. On the motion that the draft letter be approved being put The Acrine REGI TRAR-GENERAL seked

whether it would be worth while calling attention to Section 20; as Mr. Francis seem d to have some soubt as to the meaning of the word " vorusis." The Vice-Purstonny Mr. Francis seems t have some doubts, but no one else has any; The draft was then approved

The Board adjourned until the 4th September THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENTS KEPORT.

ADJOURNMENT

The following is the Sanitary Saparintend-

DRAINAGE WORKS. The owner of Inland Lot -3 8, Albany Street has informed me that he will submit plans for if this went on they would have typhoid and the re-drainage of the present houses and in doing so will try to sharrange for the work to be the SANITARY SUPERINT NDENT said the done as to be suitable for the new houses he is going to proof. The nuisance on marine Lots 102 and 100

the letter which was addressed to the owners The SECRETARY said the old regulation was communicating to them the decision of the that this mode of manuring could not go on Board. I recommend that a definite time be within 100 yards of the road, but ut present new given for the necessary works to be executed people calling upon them to abate the oursmos. . Owing to a complaint received from a tenant t was no longer a garden let but a rural build- of a shop in Queen's Road West, the drainage

Dr. LANTEER said he was under the impress houses Nos. 1 to 19 Lyndhurst Terrace. Judg. The SECRETARY read the 18th section therefore recommend that authority to given MAI KETS, BLAUGHTER HOUSES, ETC.

Nothing occurred during the month calling for remark at present. BEALTH DISTRICTS.

Inspector Wylin committed spicide on 6th July, and Inspector Envison, who has been appointed to the nost thus rendered vacant, commenced his duties on the 16th instant who hed been in the habit of sleeping on and under two stairs at the end of house No. 5 New street were induced to go to the Civil Hospital before the Police Magistrate and cha ged with The VICE-PRESIDENT-The fact of its have being mendicants, convicted, and sout back to

CONTRACTS. The working of the various contracts has got on satisfactorily during the month. HUGH MCCALLUM. Sanitary Superintendent

CORRESPONDENCE. do not hold ourselves resconsible for the opinio expressed by our Correspondents.

THE TYPHUS FEVER CASE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Stn. - Under the heading of " Hongkeng Sanitary Board" in your issue of to-day's date, I noticed some discussion regarding a child supposed desperado s. to have died from typhus fever, in which I observed that the Secretary, through misi formstion. I believe, stated that i'r. Source had never

seen the child, which I most humbly beg to conbeing himself too ill to attend her, advised her planters :-

father to send for other doctors. A Chinese d ctor was sent for, under whose treatment the MESSES. T. A. GIBB & Co., Believing that a certificate of death from

HE MOSQUE JUNCTION DUST-BIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAIGY PRESS," DEAR SIR. - While reading the lity Hall file of your valuable publications of this month. since my return to this solony, I came across the report of the Sanitary Superintendent on the Mosque Junction dust bir, and to my great surprice I caw that the Superiote deut painted the dust bin in such a rose coloured way that one who does not know it, or who never saw it. he Vice President I flink we ought would think that it is almost as clean as its a resee the drains are in a proper condition; they to serve a notice on them to abate the number rounding houses, but as I have been living there admit they are not, and they must put them in succe and then if they do not abate it bring and am now again taking up my abade there. I. a case and prove by medical evidence it is feel compelled to contradict the Sanitary Su-The Vice-President—The Sanitary Board a nuisance and injurious to health. Of course perintendent, He says in his report that where "to them), in the proportion of one New Share H. Hevn, who succeeded, was also last month obliged the Government to accept the if it is hid down by law that any one can poison there are a number of family houses a me "for every five Old Shares held by them, but to go tome for rescons of health. Mr. E. C. Villou can recommend the Government to accept the big heighbours there is no him for it. we must be obtained to receive the house refuse. So far so good. Then propose that the Secretary be instructed to save to secomplish this end this dust-b a has been erected, and that a dust cart is also employed for the same purpose; the latter passes by R binson Road every morning at about five o'cl ok. Well, to this I must say that the dustbin in question is nothing short of an arrant nulsanon to the ratemayers for the dust car is The Acting Rugistrak-General Certain quite sufficient to take away the daily refuse. This dust bin is only a boon to the lary sorvanta because it saves them the trouble of getting up at five in the morning to supty the

ratepayers! To erect a dust-blu (the Chinese would be ashamed to own one of the same At the last meeting the Secretary was in description in their dirty villages) just in the

I wouder if the authorities know that fever is The President les that is my opinion. bad no power to take any notion with the Mosque Junction. What is the cause if it is not his native place to recruit his health, if the On some points I don't think our case is object of preventing the introduction of di-

I think if I quote a few words used by H. E. the Acting Governor in his speech delivered on correct then it was better that these by-laws which go far-I may say very far-towards It was then formally moved by the Vice- should not be made, for it would lead to two de- securing for all mankind health, happiness and PRESIDE Tand seconded by Mr. Wong SHING partments being responsible for the performance presperity; and these are firstly, a good maitary somer they were framed the better, so that Surely this blot on our sanitary system ought everything night be in readiness for notion to be removed as soon as possible for the good of all con erned, and if we wish to continue being should unfortunately the necessity for action the acknowledged first sanitary nation in the world. Thanking you in anticipation for the insertion of the above, I am. Sir, yours, etc. Hongkong, 26th August, 1890.

YANGTSZE.

The Shanghai papers contain particulars the collision between the steamers Ki ngya and Kianyung, telegraphic intelligence of which has already been published. The Mercery of the 16th August says :- Information reached Shanghai to-day that a serious collision had oncurred on the Yangteze late last night between two steamers of the Chius Verchunta S.N. Company, the Kinngyu and Kinngyu q. The former the great bridge, is the "Feng Ch'un" paperwas coming here from Hankow, and the latter shop, a large and prosperous establishment which was on her way to that part, when the socident has been thrising for seventy or eighty years. bappened off Silver Island, where the Kiangyung On a shelf in the shop stands a porcelain out was beached to prevent her sinking, she having from Kiangsi, supposed to be a hundred years been almost out in two. The causes that led to old, but never reputed a very valuable curio until the accident are at present unknown here. The a few days ago, when a Westerner from the following report has been supplied by the French Consulate happened to pass and caught Kinngyu: - Left Chinking at 9.80 p.m. on the sight of it. He went in and examined it, much 15th lost not, and met the Kinngming in Silver admired it, and paid frequent visits to the shop Island Pass. We blew our whist's, porting our slone to look at it, till at last on 29th July he helm. She answered " porting." and in a few went with a Chinese interpreter to make a forminutes again blew her port whistle, but im- mal bid for it. Tis. 200 were offered, but the mediately came across our bors, the Kiangui shop owner stuck out for Tis. 2.000. We have striking her on the starboard bow, and entering not heard how the transaction concluded. her foreign saloon. The Kiangyn wont into her right up to the devite. We backed clear, and the . In order if possible to mitigate the devastation

Ki ngyung was run ashore on the P int making almost yearly caused by the Yellow River, whose water. Sont to Chinkiang of lighters, and floods cost the country se dear, Chang Yao. commanced lightening the ship. As we were Governor of Shantung, resolved a year ago to making water while the ship was under way we employ Western dredging methods, and could not give her much assistance, but we stay- wrote to Li Hung-chang, to ask him to ed by her til 2 a.m. and left her with lighters contract with M. Thevenet for the purchaseby. Her fore-hold was full of water. The Kinngyu of two new-fashioned machine dradging. d'd not ans ain very much damage, though there boats for Tis. 150,000. Last year the two are holes knocked in each side of the b wrs. and dredgers reached Tientsin, but were not yet put some of the rai ing forward is carried away, tog ther, and temporarily found a resting-Part of the awning frame is also smashed. All place at the Cargo boat Company's jetty. Go. these injuries, however, are above water, and she vernor Chang notlongago telegraphed to know if is understood to be sound below. The Klang con they were ready, and on the 31st July the steamer

this evening. having undergone the necessary temporary re- if the present state of the river would allow the p its, was floated on the 20th August off the dradons to ascend. Their officers, engineers, place where she took ground at Silver Island, and craws are all ready, waiting to start. A after the recent collision with the Kinngyus tng built in the Taku yard will accompany the The Mercur adds that the Kinngyung was dredgers, and if the results of a year's working ent's report for July presented to the Sanitary expected at Shangh i on the 22nd August and are promiting, more of these vessels will be would probably be docked.

> ESCAPE OF CONVICTS FROM HONG. KEW POLICE STATION. SHANGHAI.

the runaways the possibility of giving their reaching is the influence exerted by apparently. gaolers the sip for as the additional rooms are trivial wents. being constructed above the calls, the removal. In Nanchangfu a vich man who had bought a. of a portion of the roof of the latter was necessary, degree and was related to the Fut'ai (Governor), three were recaptured before they could get heeffect the speedy apprehension of the escaped

NORTH BORNEO TOBACCO.

We (British North Berneo Herald) have been My father had seen the child, which was his parmitted to publish the f llowing report on the Amsterdam, 22nd May, 1890.

> London, E.C. Gentlemen,-Your yesterday's firour is to

to sample and retail the tobacco in question. Tobecome bould not be asserted in lots of less than 3 to 5 bules. Awaiting your esteemed communication, I remain, Gentlemen. Yours respectfully. (Bigned) H. G. TH. GROUT.

to Amsterdam. REPORT AND VALUATION OF THREE SAMPLES TOBACCO ETAMINED FOR MESSERS.

T. A. G.B. & Co. REMARKS. 1.-Leafy, good texture, being silky and thin, will win in this contest. It will be a game of

part slightly stained in colour, part spotted. rather an unrips appearance. Nominal value 30/- men. Whon will China have some sensible and 2. Rather less leafy and more blistered, pondent. Nominal value 2/3 to 2/6 per 16. 3 - Fairly leafy but generally durk and stained part thin, part thick in texture. Nominal value 2/3 to 2/9 per 1b (Sgd) GRANT CHAMBERS & Co.,

37. Fenchurch Street

The Kobe Shimbun tells the following inhouse dust ber I am perfectly sure that all necent little story .- Mr. Ito is an elderly the families in Mosque Junotion and its vicinity gentleman of 68 years of age. From his youth but the sides are still full of water, and all the have given strict orders to their servants not to up be was fond of sweet things, with the result: smaller streets, while the open spaces are standing deposit the house refuse in this dust-bin. Do that when he was forty he had not a tooth in lakes. The dilamidation of the houses is somein seven days.

The Acting Registrate General—I sup- you don't - Well, I will tell you; it is palled out. He then purchased ar islaid teeth, aspect of a bombarded city than anything else; morely for humanity a sake. And why so P but lately be has found his teeth are beginning and the privacy of the courtyards, which the Well, because the dust bin is not five yards from to grow again, much to the delight of himself people take such trouble to seeure, is for the some family bouses Just imagine the smount of and his family. The event will be made the eccare the authorities are bestowing upon the casion of a family celebration.

It is rumoured in official circles that II Lin Ming-chuan has politioned the Thronrelease him from his burdensome office, on account of his failing health, and that it is the ted, and was to the effect that the Board almost a monthly occurrence in the vicinity of intention of H.E. to leave the Island, and got

> A large quantity of guopowder, purchased from Mesers Schultz & Co., of Shanghai, has just been imported into Formosa in the Govern vessel Fee Cheu. It comprises 60,000lbs. of chestnut coloured, 50,000lbs; of black, stone powder 10.000lbs. The price paid was Tls. 33,250 (of which Tlat 10,000 was paid in advance) for the who's 120,000lbs. Some of it is destined for the Kelang Forts and some for the Presoadoro

> The Shen-pao tells its readers that "the foreign hong "Kung Ping" is the owner of much house property in the Settlement. We hear its former partner, Mr. Hanbury, who has retired to England, has sent a telegram to China ordering that in future no opium shops are to be allowed on his premises, and that keepers-of oplum houses already established there are to receive one month's notice to quit. It is said that the reason for this order is that Mr. Hanbury is one of the Committee of the British Anti Onium Booisty."

Longavity is the first of the Five Bleasing It is said to be degreed by the will of Providence. but surely it reflects a little gradit on the longliver as well. At Hohshanhien, Chaoking Prefecture, Kwangtang Province, isan old woman called Lu. 102 years old. Her husband died long ago of shear old age, and she is kept in comfort by her grandchildren and great grand-children. She can est meat and hard food, and walks at such a pace that one of her poor old grand. children, hobbling along with the help of a stick. can hardly kep up with her. She is often on view in Yachwa Street, Canton City, and is much respected for her age.

In Chang-ting Street, Nan'tal, Foochow, near

a to proceed to the assistance of the Klangyu Sinching proceeded to Littin, where the Yellow River runs into the Gulf of Pechill in Nor-The China Merchants' steamer Kingyung thern Sha tung, to reconneitre, and find out purchased.

Recently, in a communication from Kinking The Mercury of the 21st Au ust says :- At to the C. N Daily News, it was mentioned that about 8.30 last night word was brought to the the sand Erb Fuh had retired and the Foreign Hougkes Police Station y a gentleman re- Business Denuty had been promoted to the siding in the Miller Road that a number of vacant office. This turns out to be incorrect. the prisoners were escaping from the calls in The o'd Erb Fuh has been transferred to a which they were confined. On rushing to the Prefecture in the capital of the province, and the spot the efficers found that the convicts had overseer of the likin station at Hukou has been contrived to break a hole in the upper part of appointed to the vacant position here. The the wall at the end of the row of calls where of comstances leading to these changes will most the building of the new querters for the Sikhs likely not only prove interesting to general is going on, which undoubtedly surgested to readers, but will also serve to show how far-

and for some time past the prisoners have lived 'pending some better position was given charge' in the midst of a certain amount of confusion, of the night patrols of the city. His pride, it is that is unavoidable wherever building operations said, was excessive, and led him to do reckless. are in progress. Favoured by darkness it was a things. As he was passing with his retinue comparatively pasy matter to effect their purpose, along the streets, a couple of friends, one a The weak snot was found over the urinal, in the military the other a literary graduate, were most rem to part of the prison. By climbing on recliping in front of the latter's house. The soldto the top of a low partition-wall in the urinal the iers coming along houted, "The official is comprisoners were enabled to reach the bars which ing. The official is coming." The two graduates run along the top of the finged yerd outside the either did not rise to their feet or were too sells, and removal of our ay r of bricks, which slow in their movements to risk; at any rate the must have been very quietly effected, allowed small official was greatly incomed, his pride was A half dozen of leprous looking mendicants sufficient room between the wall and the outer hart and he determined to make an example of most of the bars for the passage of a man. Before them. He commanted his soldiers to arrest the little stratagem was discovered no fewer than them immediately, and there and then on the 32 convicts, some of whom had not been outside a rest he proceeded to papieb them. In unconthe cell for three years before, had availed them- trollable fury he ordered the literary man to be from leprosy. The whole of them were taken selves of the unworted opportunity of enjoying beaten. The latter protested "I am a graduate argin the sweets of liberty. Of these, however, and you cannot best me." The official yelled, "That is all the more reason w'y I should beat youd the presincts of the Police Station, -one in you," and the so diers at the official's command the very sot of passing through the hole, and the stripped the man of his clothes and adminisother two in the alleyway running along the tered two hundred blows. The military back of the Miller Road, and into which the graduate in the mountime protested that the fellows dronped from the roof of the cells whith official had no right to best this man, because he or they climbed from the top of the outside wall, was a degree man and could not by law be beaten when they succeeded in passing through the hole until he had been deprived of his degree and they made. Two more were captured early this degraded. The official then savagely turned morning in the Louss District and this leaves upon the speaker and ordered him to be seized. 27 still at large. On learning of the escape the stripped, and beaten; and four hundred blows Captain-Superintendent was summoned and the were given to him for his interference. This Police in the various districts put on the alart, some, which was enseted in the street, over, the Detectives were sent out immediately to seem official passed on. The two men who had the Settlements, and every measure taken the suffered unjust punishment, boiling over with ingenuity of the authorities could suggest to indignation, proceeded to obtain revenge. Together they acros d the official before the Governor, who refused to listen to their case and dismissed them. The literary man then went at once to the Literary Chancellor and laid the whole case before him with a formal complaint. The military graduate went to the Colonel commanding the parrison and did the same. These two high authorities proceeded to the grand-daughter, examined her very minutely, and first consignments of Borneo tobacco to Amster- Governor's yamen, and sustaining their pupils, found her to be suffer ng from typhus fever, but dam this season, which may be of interest to preferred charges against the officer of the patrol. The Governor was now compelled to pay attention, for the Chancellor has the privilege of communicating direct with the Emperor, and the Governor might be involved in constitutable trouble. The Governor so far and offensive trades, and he supposed the foreign medical practitioner was required, the hand, with thanks, and low ber to inform you listened to the charges as to dismiss the offender trigut on of land in this way might be called child's father asked Dr. Bosres for one, which that I have just received a communication about from his post. But this was not enough; they the sale of the 662 biles Borneo Tobacco, insisted that the law should take its course and made such by-laws. Under the old Board to Thanking you in anticipation for giving pub- Britis. North Borneo / Runou at secret price to that the official should be publicly beaten. The one of our large Amsterdam bayers. It is sup Governor refuses to go this length and has posed that the tobacco is sold at about 100 cents offered both the complainants superior official There was a large proportion of broken less in positions, but they both refuse to be put off this lot, and it had been foolishly under assorted | with any such bajt; they are wise, for, in all proon a very large scale. This made it very difficult | bability, only a short a large would clapse before some suitable reuse for removing them from office would be found. Affaire are now in this deadlook : mory day matters become worse, for all the students are taking up their comrades' couse. The three large colleges have had to close, no students will attend and not one has presented bimself for the regular examination. It happens that the former Fuh of this place is N. B./ Ranon 602 B/ Tobacco, consigned a very great friend of the Literary Chancellor; and the Governor has transferred him to Nan-

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ch'ang, hoping to avail himself of this friend-

ship and use him as a go-between in all com-

monications from the Governor to the Literary

Charcellor. It will be interesting to know who

tricks and dodges between Chinam-n and China-

responsible magistrates !- Daily News corres-

The Chinese Times says the state of Peking improving under theinfluence of fine weather, the water in the streets is slowly subsiding, and the black slush at the fringe is being converted into dust. The raised canseway in the centre of the main streets is now dry and passable for carts.